The Weather
Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder Tuesday.

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GETTING IMPATIENT!

All Nu-Bru Sales In County Must Cease

Lisbon, Dec. 7.—The last blow was administered to the Columbiana county saloons this morning by a letter received from the liquor deputy, A. L. Korman, in the office of State Auditor Guilbert to County Auditor Cobourn, in which he states that all people selling nu-bru and similar drinks are to be assessed the liquor tax.

This comes as a surprise, as it was supposed that the new beer, which is alleged to contain less than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol, could be sold without the tax, but it is found to contain malt, which brings it under the law.

A general order will go out from the auditor's office today to all dispensing the new beer, that the sale must be discontinued in this county.

Monday afternoon neither the city officials nor the dealers in this city had been notified of the decision, and none of them were able to state what action they would take when notified. Fourteen ex-saloonists are still occupying their former places of business, and all were understood to be selling either nu-bru or some substitute for beer. From the success attained by most of them in selling such drinks thus far, it is improbable that any of them will continue in the business, as the amount of business obtainable is not such as to justify the paying of the tax.

Aside from the ex-saloonists who were handling the new drinks, two other parties were handling it, but they, too, had found that it was not a success as a seller. Although no announcement has been made regarding the collection of back assessments of the $1,000 Aiken tax, it is not unlikely that the precedent established in Trumbull county will be followed here, and the dealers allowed to go without the payment of the tax, providing they cease at once selling the drink.

Virtues of Their Brothers Written On Tablets of Love and Memory

The annual lodge of sorrow of the B. P. O. Elks was held Sunday evening at the Grand opera house, and was well attended in spite of the inclement weather. The lodge met at the rooms and marched from there to the theater in a body, where the parquet was reserved for them. The stage was occupied by the speakers of the evening, and prettily decorated with palms, ferns, and chrysanthemums, while above the center of the stage was hung the local lodge's national colors.

Following the piano voluntary opening remarks were made by Exalted Ruler John W. Lease, after which a vocal number, "Rest, Spirit, Rest," was rendered by Miss McLaren, Mrs. Teegarden, Messrs. Calkins and Ward.

The opening ceremonies of the lodge followed, participated in by the members and officers, and concluded by the singing of the Elks' memorial ode to the air of "Auld Lang Syne." Rev. J. W. Reynolds offered an invocation, and was followed by a pleasing rendition of "Jesus Lover of My Soul," a duet by Miss McLaren and Mr. Calkins.

C. F. Smith, who was to have delivered the eulogy on John R. Cole was called to Pittsburg Sunday, and K. L. Cobourn in a few appropriate remarks eulogized the departed member in a fitting way. Judge W. W. Hole's tribute to the memory of the late Rollin E. Bullard was an impressive memorial to the recently deceased citizen whose death brought sorrow to the lodge and the entire city.

Judge Hole dwelt upon the sterling integrity and thorough manliness of the brother whose last moments were peaceful and unafraid of the termination of his affliction, saying to Rev. C. L. Smith on the day of his death: "I shall make every effort to recover, but if it is not to be so it will be well. I want to live if I can, but am prepared to die if I must." Brother Bullard's life was typical of the rugged, clean-cut man of affairs who had the faculty of concentration on whatever work was before him, whether it was as the manager of a dairy, the superintendent of a farm or in charge of the mighty ramifications of the telephone system for which he was district right-of-way manager."

Owing to the fact that Everet L. Lyon of East Palestine, who was to have delivered the eulogy on S. M.

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MORE ROOMNEEDED TO FILL LARGE ORDERS

It was announced Monday that the Deming company has leased the foundry at the old lock works and will in about ten days open it up for work, placing a force of molders at work there. This move is made necessary by the large amount of work the company has secured, the foundry at its plant not being of sufficient capacity to handle it promptly. Ten or twelve men will likely be placed at work in the start.

Post Will Elect Officers.

Trescott post No. 10, G. A. R., will hold their annual election of officers Monday night for the coming year.

FEW ARE ASPIRING TO BECOME TEACHERS

Lisbon, Dec. 7.—The smallest class of applicants for the teachers' examination ever seen faced County Examiners B. F. Stanton of Salem and J W. Moore of Leetonia here last Saturday. There were but five applicants for certificates who presented themselves during the day. Prof. Stanton stated that there had been a marked falling off in attendance at the regular examinations for some time past, and that the matter of securing teachers for the schools of the county would soon be a serious problem.

Rex W. Ruggy is off duty at the newsstand on account of sickness.

THREE STATES BELOW THEM

Anniversary of Aero Club Celebrated by Flight

DR. THOMPSON PILOT

Saturday Proved an Ideal Day for the Flight—Found Air Warmer at a High Altitude—Drifted Through a Snow-Storm.

Canton, Dec. 7.—The first anniversary of the Aero Club of Ohio was fittingly celebrated Saturday by a flight in the balloon "Ohio," in which three states—Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania—were passed over. The occupants of the balloon were Dr. Thompson, Salem, pilot; L. H. Brush, Salem, and William Fornes of Canton. The balloon landed in Washington county, Pa., at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon after a flight covering about 100 miles. All of the aeronauts, after a highly enjoyable trip in every respect, were able to return to their respective homes late Saturday evening.

The Saturday ascension was made somewhat unexpectedly. It had been previously announced that an ascension would be made as soon as the weather became fitted for such an event. On Saturday, while the balloonists were compelled to sweep the snow away so as to secure a spot for inflation, ideal weather prevailed, and not the slightest trouble was had in getting started. A very small crowd had gathered to witness the ascent.

The balloon traveled in a southeasterly direction, and shortly after noon it was seen passing high above Malvern. A very high altitude was maintained during the entire flight, the highest point reached being 8,000 feet. As the balloonists neared the Ohio river they had the novel experience of drifting through a snow squall, a sight which impressed all of the occupants of the balloon by its grandeur and beauty. The Ohio river was crossed at Toronto.

A somewhat remarkable feature was that the balloonists found the air much warmer when at a high altitude than it was nearer the earth.

Upon their descent the balloonists at once proceeded to Pittsburg, after giving instructions for the shipment of the balloon to Canton. Fornes arrived home late Saturday evening, highly elated by the success of his first venture into the realm of aerial navigation.

MAHONING COUNTY PREPARING TO VOTE

W. H. Matthews and J. B. Bosten, as representatives of the Perry Township Civic League, attended the meeting Sunday afternoon at the Park theater in Youngstown, which formally opened the campaign for a local option vote in Mahoning county. The audience completely filled the Park theater, about 2,000 people being in attendance. Members of the Liberty League were present, and were invited to state their side of the matter, but did not take advantage of the invitation.

A committee of citizens of the county, headed by Henry Wick, a retired steel manufacturer, was appointed to have charge of the campaign. The following are the members, in addition to Mr. Wick: Robert McMaster, J. B. Chambers, Thomas J. Lee, Jacob Morris, H. A. Manchester, D. B. Cooper, John Pierce and Rev. W. D. Hudnut. It is understood that the election will likely be held soon after the first of the year.

Salem Minister Participated

Rev. Otis A. Simpson of this city delivered the invocation at the annual lodge of sorrow held by Alliance lodge No. 467, B. P. O. Elks, Sunday evening at Alliance.

The manuscript which had been prepared by John H. Sharer in eulogy of B. F. Trescott was read by A. C. Call, while B. F. Weybrecht delivered the tribute to J. H. Sharer.

Both in the Hospital

Word has been received here that Mrs. Benjamin Wilson, a daughter of Mrs. Martha H. French, residing at Flushing, on Saturday underwent an operation for the removal of gall stones. About six weeks ago Mrs. Wilson was operated on for appendicitis, and since that time her husband has been compelled to undergo a very delicate operation for an affection of the stomach, and he is still in the same hospital where Mrs. Wilson is again a patient. The second operation was successfully effected Saturday, and to all appearances both patients are on the road to recovery.

Evidence brought out in the suit now being heard in the courts at New York city against the Standard Oil Co. shows that this company owns 99.9 per cent of the stock of the Mahoning Gas Fuel Co., which furnishes natural gas for Youngstown.

TABLES FAIRLY GROANED AT THE GRANGE SPREAD

The annual dinner of the Butler Grange was held Saturday, when about 150 people met at the justly celebrated festal board of the grange and indulged in one of those spreads that make the tables groan and likewise cause the same trouble later with the over-indulgent.

Those in attendance had sallied forth to the trysting place, ladened with huge hampers well stored with chicken, pie, cake, preserves and the innumerables that comprise the country housewife's bill of fare. The principal attack, however, was directed against 20 gallons of oysters and a barrel of crackers, which were served in any style desired.

The occasion was hugely enjoyed in spite of the fact that the attendance was not as large as usual by about 50. The decrease in attendance was caused by a number being quarantined on account of scarletina, among them being the families of Frank Ward and W. H. Mercer.

POULTRY AND CORN SHOW ON THIS WEEK

Supt. H. C. Hutcheson of the Salem Poultry and Pet Stock association show, which will be held in the Globe auditorium this week beginning Tuesday evening, was busy Monday placing the supports for the coops and getting other matters in readiness. Entriesf or the corn show and also for the various classes in the regular poultry show came in by the hundreds on Sunday and Monday, and Monday afternoon the stock began to arrive at the hall.

The entries, both in number and quality, promise to far exceed any former show held by the association, and it is expected that about 900 birds will be shown. Entries have been received from a number of parties who usually exhibit at Cleveland and other large shows, which insures a lot of fine stock.

The show will be opened for visitors Tuesday evening, and will be open the rest of the week, each day from 9 a. m. until late in the evening.

Very Ill With Grip.

Frederick Schwartz of East High street is confined to his home with a severe case of grip, aggravated by a weak condition of the heart, which makes his case very critical. Some years since Mr. Schwartz had a siege of rheumatism of the heart, which left him permanently weak in that organ.

SHOP EARLY

Buy your Christmas presents early—early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

Only 16 Buying Days Before Christmas

HARRIS HOLDS THE BIG STICK

Could be Senator if He Would Use It

WANTS FAIR FIGHT ONLY

Governor Turns Deaf Ear to Suggestions for Landing Choice Plum—Senatorial Fight Made Interesting by Part Played by Burton.

Columbus, Dec. 7.—It is within the power of Gov. Andrew L. Harris to succeed the Hon. Joseph B. Foraker as United States senator. All that he has to do to bring this about is to resort to the use of the big stick. But he will not avail himself of this potential agency despite the fact that it would enable him to wear for a period of six years a senatorial toga. During the past few days strong pressure has been brought upon the governor to wield the big stick in the interest of his senatorial candidacy. He is strongly urged to declare that unless he is given assurance that he will be given assurance that he will be the choice of his party for senator, he will not issue the call for the extraordinary session of the legislature, in which event there would be no meeting of that body, at least not until Judson Harmon had taken office as governor and appointed a Democrat to succeed Mr. Foraker in the senate. Three plans were proposed to Governor Harris, the first being that he should insist on assurance from the Republican state committee that he would be their candidate for senator before he would send out the call for the meeting of the legislature; the second, providing he did not care to consider the first, being that there should be an expressed agreement that the legislature be permitted to select the senator without dictation from either within or without the state, and the third, in the event of neither of these propositions being acceptable to him, that he issue no call unless the state committee should agree to hold a primary election in January and let the people themselves decide who should be senator, their preference being binding upon the Republican members of the legislature. To these three propositions Governor Harris turned a deaf ear. He stated that he had given a promise to call the legislature together, and he would not go back on his word. Alluring as the bait was, he refused to nibble at it, realizing full well that such a method of landing a senatorship would be exceedingly unpopular, though the politicians who have been pressing the matter upon the governor insist that the means justify the end, and that all is fair in politics.

The senatorial fight was never more interesting than now. The part played by Congressman Theodore Burton is truly refreshing. He can have any position from a cabinet portfolio to an embassadorship, but he declines to take any of these honors, declaring he intends to stand pat for the senate. The inflexibility of Mr. Burton's vertebra is exciting general admiration in some quarters and consternation in others, notably down in Cincinnati, where two well-known gentlemen are looking with covetous eyes upon the luscious plum soon to be plucked by someone. The statement is made that President-elect Taft is not taking any part in the senatorial fight, but the fact that he has made several tenders of good positions to Mr. Burton would seem to indicate that he is not opposing the candidacy of his brother, Chares P. Taft.

LISBON MAIL SERVICE UP TO PUMPKIN CLUB

Lisbon, Dec. 7.—The matter of Lisbon's new mail service over the Y. & O. R. railroad still remains inactive. The railroad company has secured a five-year contract from the government to carry mail, but before signing the same the officials of the road want the mail taken care of to and from the terminus, and want to hold a contract to that effect. The local board of trade at first decided to handle the mail but would not enter a contract. Since the assignment of W. S. Potts, president of the board of trade, who resigned from his position at that time, there has been little or nothing done toward securing this valuable mail service. The civic improvement branch of the new Pumpkin club will, in all probability, take up the matter within the near future.

Held First Practice

The members of the High school who are desirous of getting into the basket ball team were out for practice Saturday morning, about 25 participating. No regular game was played, but all had a chance to play, and Captain Moff took observations on the abilities of the various aspirants. No practice can be held this week on account of the poultry show at the Globe, and the makeup of the team will not be announced until after that.

TWIN CALVES, BUT NOT THE SAME AGE

W. D. Satterthwaite, who resides two miles south of the city, on the Guilford road, has a pair of twin calves somewhat out of the ordinary. Twin calves are no rarity, per see, but they are usually born within a very few hours of each other. The first of this set of twins was born on Thursday, while the second was not ushered into the world until Saturday. Whether there are more coming is as yet undetermined.

The mother of the calves is of the Black Holland breed, and is doing well. The offspring are unusually strong, well formed animals, are are thriving. The first one was a female and the second a male.

CLUBS AND LODGES SCORED IN SERMON

Lisbon, Dec. 7.—Club life and lodge duties as detractors from religion were given a bitter scoring at the hands of Rev. D. W. Knight, pastor of the First M. E. church last evening in his first sermon on "Why Men Stay Away From Church." Rev. Mr. Knight based his opinions on three different conditions — indifference, worldliness and strained relations, and said that men were not permanently bettered by club life, nor could a lodge man get into the kingdom of heaven. Considerable interest is being taken in the three sermons that will be delivered on this subject. Next Sunday evening the second of the series will be delivered on "What is Wrong With the Church?"

COOK TAKEN OVER TO CANTON MONDAY

Deputy Sheriff George Breidenstein passed through the city Monday morning on his way to Canton, where he took Frank Cook of this city to serve a suspended sentence of six months at that winter resort. Cook was charged with shooting at his former wife with intent to kill, and was let off with a workhouse sentence, which was suspended during his good behavior. A couple of weeks ago he entered the home of his former wife and committed depredations, among other things opening seven gas jets, and leaving them without lighting.

Filed Answer to Divorce Action

Lisbon, Dec. 7.—George D. Baker, the defendant in a divorce suit filed by his wife, Winifred Baker, filed his answer today, denying that he had mistreated her, or that he had signed an article to reform, and asked that the case be dismissed. The plaintiff has another suit in court against the defendant, asking for one-half of a tract of land in Unity, bought by both of them jointly. A lien is held against the property by the Merchants bank of East Palestine, in the nature of a judgment received in the court of E. L. Lyon of East Palestine.

SUGGESTIONS ON FARM LIFE

President's Mail Contains Many of Them

FAVOR BETTER ROADS

Holding of Large Farming Tracts for Speculation Only Is Condemned—Letters Are Filed for Review by Farm Life Commission.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt's mail is stacked high these days with letters concerning the commission on country life, which he recently created, and the number of communications on the subject is growing greater daily. A rather strange feature of this correspondence considering the far-reaching significance of the commission, is that so far it has contained no word of adverse comment from any quarter. The suggestions are all constructive, and many of them will prove a great help to the commisison when it formulates its plan of campaign.

Many of the letters to the President are from men whose names are known everywhere, but the bulk of them are from the men who are most vitally interested—the farmers themselves. The general tenor of the farmers' letters shows that not only are they deeply concerned in the work of the commission, but that they have clear-headed ideas of the President's purpose in starting the inquiry and of what the outcome may be. The writers get down to the business and set forth their ideas with a hard-headed logic and clearness of statement that makes it seem a little doubtful if the belief of some persons that rural schools ought to be improved is well founded. The farmers themselves, however, agree that the educational facilities in the country districts ought to be made over so as to fit country conditions and needs more closely. A number of writers urge the need of introducing some sort of elementary agriculture into the schoolsh. Not all are of this opinion, however. Some maintain that there is a danger of trying to make agricultural instruction too academic.

The one point in which all the farmers without exception agree with the President is that the greatest trouble with agricultural life is its isolation. The remedy for this that is most frequently proposed is better roads. Another solution that is advocated by a large proportion of the writers is that a means be sought to prevent the holding of large farms by persons or corporations who do not work them themselves. The argument is advanced that such action would attract settlers to the country, and that the wide spaces between farms would be broken up, and that further if the big tracts which are now worked by absentee owners or held for speculation were split up among independent owners, there would be greater opportunity for small farmers to come in and gain profitable livelihoods.

A number of the President's correspondents urge a revival of some sort of the old lyceum which provided a social center for rural communities. Several writers tell of excellent results that have been obtained in their own neighborhoods by literary societies, not so much in their educational capacity as in providing a community bond.

Many suggestions are made concerning the postoffice service.

All these letters are being filed and the gist of their contents will be brought before the commission for its consideration.

MILTON NOT A GREAT POET ALONE BUT GREAT CHAMPION OF LIBERTY

Rev. A. Irvine Innes gave a lecture on "John Milton, the Champion of Liberty," in Unity church on Sunday evening. Beginning with a brief sketch of Milton's time, he remarking among other things, that Milton was 12 years of age when the Pilgrim Fathers landed at Plymouth, and 22 when the colony of Massachusetts was founded by the English Puritans. Milton, he said, is one of the greatest poets, but he is much more. Not all his life was given to poetry. The best 20 years of his manhood were devoted to championship of the cause of civil and religious freedom. In history's portrait gallery his figure commands attention as that of one of the finest fighters for popular liberty, though his weapon was not the sword, but the pen.

The speaker referred to Milton's profound scholarship, his early poems, his Italian tour, during which, even in

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October	2	1828
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October	5	1813
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October	10	1815
October	11	SUNDAY.
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October	13	1826
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October	15	1826
October	16	1824
October	17	1840
October	18	SUNDAY.
October	19	1826
October	20	1828
October	21	1818
October	22	1829
October	23	1915
October	24	1827
October	25	SUNDAY.
October	26	1827
October	27	1815
October	28	1817
October	29	1829
October	30	1815
October	31	1827
TOTAL		49285
AVERAGE		1825

Columbiana County, state of Ohio, ss.:

I, Louis H. Brush, publisher of The Salem News, swear that the above statement is true.

LOUIS H. BRUSH.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 4th day of November, 1908. JOHN A. ROGERS, Notary Public.

Some "friend" goes to the trouble and expense of a two-cent stamp to send us a clipping from the Chicago Evening Post indicating that there is a strong demand from all over the country that congress remove the tax of 10 cents per pound on colored oleomargarine. It is contended that this tax is an injustice to the butter consumer, as it gives the butter man an opportunity to charge unduly high prices for butter. In all probability this matter is being sent out at the expense of the oleo manufacturers, and it will be noticed that they very carefully suppress mention of the real reason for the 10-cent tax. It is not to make butter any higher in price or to prohibit the sale of oleomargarine, but to make it unprofitable to color oleo and sell it fraudulently for butter. The tax is just, for it prevents a fraud that would be practiced continually. If people want oleomargarine let them buy it as such, and if they want butter and are willing to pay the price they ought to be sold butter. One point, however, is raised by the oleo people which is well taken, and that is that it is not fair to permit butter-makers to color their butter unrestricted.

Youngstown, one of those cities favored, or unfavored, according to the point of view, with a municipal waterworks system, is up against a proposition that seems to be serious to the taxpayers. A private company has offered to supply the industrial plants of the city with water for use in their boilers, etc., at a lower rate than the city can furnish it, and has asked a franchise for that purpose. If the franchise is granted it will mean a loss of about $12,000 a year annually to the city. If it is not granted it means that the manufacturing concerns of the city will be compelled to pay a higher rate for water, which they are not anxious to do. Council is, therefore, having its troubles.

The most novel feature of the congress session which opened in Washington today, will be the promotion of Champ Clark of Missouri to the position of leader of the house minority. Clark will make a worthy successor to John Sharpe Williams, and is expected to liven things up occasionally. Whether he will go to the extreme of a personal combat on the floor, as Williams did, remains to be seen.

A special from Clarksburg, W. Va., to the effect that a traveling salesman had found 25 pearls in an oyster which he was just about to eat may be true, and then again it may be the story of an industrious oyster shipper's press agent.

It is stated that owing to advice from the St. Louis fire department, Santa Clauses in that city will wear asbestos whiskers this year. Why not go a step or two further and use fine steel shavings for imitation snow?

Trade conditions are quite satisfactory, and the steel industry is again about normal is the report of Dun & Co. Good holiday news that.

We are again reminded that Indiana once produced a man by the name of Fairbanks.

COMING EVENTS

December 8-11—Ohio State Grange meeting in Columbus.

December 8-12—Salem poultry show.

December 9-10—Farmers' institute at Canfield.

December 11-12—Farmers' institute at New Waterford.

December 28-29—Farmers' institute at Damascus.

December 28-January 2—East Liverpool poultry show.

January 29-30—Farmers' institute at Rogers.

February 1-2—Farmers' institute at Lisbon.

American Mining Congress.

Pittsburg, Dec. 5.—Arbitration was the theme at Friday night's session of the American Mining Congress. President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America made the opening address. A letter on arbitration from Judge George Gray of Delaware was one of the interesting features of the session. There was a general discussion on conservation, the present waste and the prevention of accidents.

Little Irregularities at Ashtabula.

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—State Examiner F. A. Jackson, in a report filed with the bureau of uniform accounting Friday on the books of the city of Ashtabula, says that ex-Police Judge C. J. Starkey failed to turn into the county treasury the sum of $267.50 collected in state cases. Chief of Police John W. Laskey is charged with $3.20, an over collection resultant of a clerical error.

A New Meat.

"A new meat has appeared," said a Boston chef. "It has the rich sweetness of beef and the nutty zest of game. I think it will succeed.

"This new meat comes from Scotland. It is a cross between beef and buffalo. Near Sterling there is a herd of bison that has been crossed with Highland cattle, giving to the world an animal with a new flavor.

"We imported some of the meat, and it figures on our menu as bibeef—bison beef—see? Try a bibeef steak the next time you lunch here. Dear? No. Two dollars a portion, is all."

Got the Advice.

A man advertised recently in a London paper to forward, on receipt of postage stamps, "sound, practical advice, that would be applicable at any time and to all persons and conditions of life."

On receipt of the stamps, he sent his numerous victims the following:

"Never give a boy a penny to hold your shadow while you climb a tree to look into the middle of next week."—Tit-Bits.

Gen. Simon on the Job.

Port au Prince, Dec. 5.—Gen. Simon, president-to-be, is at the gates of Port au Prince at the head of his 6,000 men.

An improved aiming device for heavy guns makes it possible to keep the weapon trained on a moving target continuously, without regard to the rolling of the vessel.

Soothes itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

OHIO FARM BOOKS RECEIVED. CALL AT BUSINESS OFFICE NEWS.

For stopped up nose, scab in nose, watery nose and all effects of catarrh Brazilian Balm cures to stay cured 25 and 50 cents.

SALEM NEWS, 10c A WEEK.

Limited Command.

John Puryear of Richmond was one of Mosby's men in the eventful days when the woods and hills of northern Virginia made the picturesque background for some of the hottest encounters of the civil war. Puryear was a mere stripling when the war began and put on his first long trousers as a wearer of the Confederate gray. Nevertheless, he fought like a veteran. He lacked a veteran's balance, for, although fearless, he had not the slightest judgment, a fact which, says Mr. Munson, the author of "Mosby's Men," Mosby once recognized with considerable humor. All that Puryear knew about war was what he gathered in each mad rush through the ranks of the enemy, with his long black hair flying in the wind and his revolver hot with action. He rode like a centaur, and no enemy ever existed that he would not engage, hand to hand, hip and thigh. After one of the most daring rushes Mosby said to him:

"Puryear, I am going to make you a lieutenant for gallantry."

Puryear swept his plumed hat in a bow that was royal in its grace.

"But," continued Colonel Mosby, "I don't want you ever to command any of my men!"

Shark Worship In Hawaii.

The shark has been perhaps the most universally worshiped of all the Hawaiian animal gods. Strange as it may seem, the islanders formerly regarded the shark as being the friend and protector of all those who pay him devout attention. Each locality along the coast of the main islands of the Hawaiian group formerly had its patron shark, whose name, place of abode, history, etc., were all well known to his superstitious worshipers. The biggest and most celebrated of these shark divinities was a male, whose mouth was so large that he could easily swallow any other shark known to frequent those waters. According to the Hawaiian folklore stories, the bulk of this "god of the sea" was so great that he could not pass through the narrowest channels which separate the different islands, but spent his time swimming around the whole group and looking after the welfare of the people.

The Pelican and Its Pouch.

Among the curiosities of nature must be reckoned the pouch of the pelican, which serves equally well as a net with which to scoop up fish and as a bag to convey food to its young. When not in use the bird can contract its pouch so that it is barely discernible, but when it is fully distended it will hold two gallons of water. When the pelican is hunting for food it flies slowly about twenty feet above the surface of the water, scanning its depths for any sign of its prey. As soon as a fish is seen there is a sudden folding of a pair of wings, a downward plunge with the speed of an arrow head first into the sea, the unerring marksman reappearing in a moment and floating on the waves long enough to reveal a glimpse of a fish gliding down its capacious gullet and to shake the water from its disheveled plumage.

Men and Their Autographs.

An experienced autograph collector can almost tell to what profession a man belongs by the grudgingness or otherwise of his response. Actors and vocalists never demur. They rather seem to like it. Poets and authors of fiction accede, but with a certain cold dignity; metaphysicians and philosophers either refuse altogether or comply with a bad grace; dramatists not only send their autographs, but a quotation from their works as well; peers sign, but with a stiff and formal hauteur; judges and barristers sign in such a way that it is not possible to squeeze an I. O. U. over the name. In fact, every class has—of course, with exceptions—its own way of dealing with the importunity of the autograph fiend.—H. I. Jennings in Connoisseur.

Social Life Long Ago.

The stately dames of the court of Edward IV. rose with the lark, dined at 11 a. m. and retired to rest at 8 in the evening. Henry VIII. went back to 10 in the morning for dinner and had supper at 4. In Queen Bess' days her maids of honor began the day with a round of beef or red herring and a flagon of ale for breakfast at about 6:30 and dined at 11, and then went to the playhouse in the afternoon not later than 2, sometimes as early as 12:30, according to the order of the play and the day.

Two Phases of the Case.

"How long is it going to take to get through with this case?" asked the client, who was under suspicion of housebreaking.

"Well," replied the young lawyer thoughtfully, "it'll take me about two weeks to get through with it, but I'm afraid it's going to take you about four years."

But She Did Tell.

Ella—Bella told me that you told her that secret I told you not to tell her. Stella—She's a mean thing. I told her not to tell you I told her. Ella—Well, I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me, so don't tell her I did.—Judge.

None In Sight.

"Any interesting legends about here?" asked the tourist.

"No," returned the native slowly; "ain't never seen any, though you may find 'em if you hunt in the woods."

Why?

Johnny—Isn't a tin horn made of tin, mamma? Mamma—Certainly it is. Johnny—Then how is it that a fog horn isn't made of fog?

The beginning of wisdom is not in the mind, but in the heart.—Abbott.

GAS JETS SERVED AS FAUCETS.

One Way of Evading the Prohibition Law in Maine.

Eben W. Sears of Lynn has returned from his vacation in Lewiston, Me., with a remarkable tale of the way liquor is served in the prohibition state, says the Boston Herald. Sears says that a friend took him into a place where several men were drinking and ordered some beer. The room was without furniture or fixtures, save for one table, a few chairs and the gas jets.

While Sears was wondering where the beer was to come from the proprietor stepped to a gas jet and turned it on, whereat the amber fluid flowed forth as from the spigot of a keg. The proprietor filled the glasses of Sears and his friend, and then for two other customers drew forth two mugs of ale from another gas jet. After that he produced a glass of whisky from a third jet.

Seeing that there were several more gas jets in the room, Sears, as a test of the proprietor's resources, was about to call for a Martini cocktail when suddenly there were alarms and scurryings without, followed by a noise of liquor deputies.

Instantly the proprietor sprang to a corner and pressed an invisible button. Wondering what the effect of this might be Sears turned on the beer gas jet, but nothing came forth.

"The gas is shut off,' said the proprietor with a wink. Sears was unable to learn where the liquor came from. He says he thinks the proprietor has tanks in the walls.

INTRODUCTION OF FIFE WHEAT.

Grain Now So Much Valued Thought to Have Come from Russia.

Nearly a century ago David Fife, a Scotchman of Otonabee, Ont., sent to a friend in Glasgow for a small bag of seed wheat to try in a cleared patch of the backwoods. The friend obtained some seed from a vessel just in from Dantzic.

Unfortunately it was a fall wheat and reached David Fife in the spring. Nevertheless David Fife sowed it in spring. Only three wheat heads survived till the fall, but those three wheat heads were entirely free of the rust that had ruined his neighbor's crops, and really represented a new variety of wheat, a fall wheat turned into a spring wheat.

David Fife treasured the three heads and planted them in the spring. Such was the beginning of Fife wheat in America. It is thought it must have come originally from Russia, for crossed with Russian Ladoga by Dr. Saunders of Ottawa it has produced a wheat splendidly adapted for the cold climate and long summer sunlight of the northwest.—Outing.

Time's Changes.

Owing to the precociousness of the children of recent years an amateur show is no longer the goose-flesh joy it used to be. A number of years ago children would get up to speak a piece, white with terror. They broke down, and their ague-stricken kin in the audience prompted them time and again, and the oftener they forgot their lines the greater the glee of the cold-blooded audience no kin to them. Last night at the Arcade there was an amateur performance that illustrated the difference in the times: Three little girls ran eagerly to the stage, and sang a song, each without a thought of the crowd in front. They looked the audience straight in the eye, and after the first note the audience realized that the tables were turned; it was the turn of the hearers down in front to fear; the audience was afraid of more than one verse. Having survived the whole song, it was afraid of an encore. And it got it.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

The Stocking Trunk.

The trunk was lined with pink satin—a small, black trunk, ornate with rich brass trimmings.

"This is a stocking trunk," the dealer said. "There are hat trunks, shoe trunks, fur trunks, lace trunks—at last the stocking trunk appears.

"Many women, you know, plunge heavily in the matter of stockings. It is not rare to see lace stockings that cost $100 a pair. All such hose are very frail, very delicate; they must not be torn or soiled; hence the stocking trunk with its satin lining.

"These six compartments will hold 100 pairs. That is a good many. Yet a beautiful actress told me recently, as she bought a stocking trunk, that she had 125 pairs, worth over $1,000."

A Worthy Desire.

An ambitious young Chicagoan recently called upon a publisher of novels in that city, to whom he imparted confidentially the information that he had decided to "write a book," and that he would be pleased to afford the publisher the chance to bring it out.

"May I venture to inquire as to the nature of the book you propose to write?" asked the publisher, very politely.

"Oh," came in an off-hand way from the aspirant for fame, "I think of doing something on the line of 'Les Miserables,' only livelier, you know!"—Lippincott's.

Her Feat.

"Miss Peck of Rhode Island climbed a mountain 26,000 feet high."

"Well?"

"Well, what do you think of her feat?"

"They must be built like a goat's."—Houston Post.

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LEGISLATIVE WHEELS STARTED TO GRIND AT NOON TO-DAY.

FIRST WEEK TO BE EASY ONE

After That Machinery Will Be Speeded Up a Bit—Senator Foraker Will Be in Limelight Next Week.

Washington, Dec. 7.—At 12 o'clock both houses of congress will convene for the beginning of the second session of the Sixtieth congress. Vice President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon are both in the city and the former will open the senate, while the latter will preside in the house. Practically no business will be transacted in either branch Monday. In the senate ex-Gov. Cummins of Iowa will take the oath of office as the successor of Senator Allison, as will Carroll S. Page of Vermont as the successor of Senator Stewart. In the house the seven members who were elected in November to succeed members who have died or resigned in that body will also be sworn in. In addition to the administration of the oath, each of the two houses will appoint committees to notify the other house and the president that the two bodies are organized and prepared to go forward with the business of the session. The senate will then adjourn for the day out of respect to the memory of Senator Allison, who died during the recess. The house will also terminate its brief session with resolutions commemorative of the lives of Messrs. Parker, Wiley, Dunwell and Powers, who have died since adjournment last May.

Tuesday will be given up by both houses to the reading of the president's message. As this is the last annual message which President Roosevelt will send to congress, there is unusual interest in it. The general report is that it will prove to be a conservative and carefully prepared document, and it is not believed that a great many recommendations for legislation along new lines will be ventured upon by the president.

It is expected that the house will begin business Wednesday morning with the consideration of the bill providing the means for taking the thirteenth census. This bill was pending when congress adjourned in May, and there will be an effort to get it through both houses before the Christmas holiday recess. It is the expectation of Mr. Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations, that his committee will be prepared to report the bill making appropriation for the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the government before the end of the week and its consideration will be begun at the first practical moment.

The senate has no special order for the week except for the delivery of addresses on Saturday in honor of the memory of the late Senator Redfield Proctor, and it is probable that only brief daily sessions will be held.

For next week the senate has agreed to take up the bill for the establishment of postal savings banks and Senator Foraker's bill authorizing the reenlistment of the negro soldiers who were discharged from the army without honor on account of the Brownsville riot of 1906.

Electrocution, Then Resuscitation.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 7.—County Physician Seammell announces that he will make an effort to resuscitate the next man electrocuted in the New Jersey state prison in order to disprove the claim of a New York physician recently put forth that electricity does not kill, but that executed criminals die under the surgeon's knife in the autopsy or in the quicklime in which they are buried. The next man to be electrocuted is John Mantasanna, who is to die during the week of December 21.

Marianna Death List Now 151.

Pittsburg, Dec. 7.—Reports from the Marianna mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Co., where a terrific explosion happened November 28, bring the death list up to 151. Four bodies, according to the report, were brought to the surface Sunday, while seven others were found among the debris and will be brought out as soon as they can be extricated. Three of the bodies were recognized. James Roule, 18 years old, of Monongahela, was one of them, the others being foreigners.

48 Dervishes Killed.

Rome, Dec. 7.—Dispatches received here from the Italian governor of Somaliland state that the dervishes made a furious attack on the village of Buffalo. The garrison had been advised in advance and was fully prepared. The dervishes were beaten off and 48 of them killed.

Proposed $225,000,000 Loan.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—The budget committee of the duma has adopted the bill authorizing an external loan of $225,000,000. The president of the committee announces that the government has consented to a public discussion of the bill in the duma.

Fire Causes $120,000 Loss.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 7.—Fire Sunday destroyed the building occupied by the Wormwith Piano Co. and W. G. Craig & Co., wholesale grocers. The loss is $120,000; insurance partial.

Buy Xmas Gifts of Furnishing Goods, Etc., at

D. F. TRIEM'S

Stock Reducing Sale

This great event is saving hundreds of dollars to the men of Salem, for never at this season of the year have prices been so cut and slashed. Come early though for this great event has but a limited time to run.

The aggregate saving which we have given to the men of Salem during this great sale will easily run into the thousands of dollars and there is no reason why you should not have a portion of this saving. If you have not already purchased your winter suit or overcoat, come for it now while assortments are large and siz s complete.

Incidentally, this great sale offers you a wonderful chance of buying Christmas gifts, and on many things suitable as gifts for men, both young and old, also boys and girls, you can save close to half, while giving them appropriate and pleasing articles.

Above all, don't delay coming yourself. Come tomorrow. Do you wonder we are doing the clothing business of Salem? There prices tell you "The Reason Why."

High Grade Clothing Bargains

$24 and $25 Finest B. K. Co. Dress Suits only.....$19.00 and $20.00
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$15 Men's and Youths' Dress Suits only............$10.00 to $12 50
$10 and $12 Men's and Youths' Dress Suits only.......$5.00 to $7.50

Overcoat and Raincoat Bargains

$25 Finest Dress Overcoats only..........................$18.00
$20 Finest Dress Raincoats only..........................$16.00
$20 Carr's Melton Dress Overcoats only...................$14 00
$15 Men's and Youths' Overcoats and Raincoats only $10.00 to $12.00
$12 and $10 Men's and Youths' O'coats and Raincoats..$5 00 to $7.50

These bargains must be seen to be appreciated. A number of odds and ends in Overcoats, Raincoats and Suits have been reduced to half price and less. Children's apparel also slaughtered to the same proportionate reductions. This is your opportunity to buy Christmas Clothing Presents at the greatest money saving prices ever known.

Don't Delay—Don't Wait—Buy Your Winter Clothing, Hats and Furnish ngs now.

Christmas Gift Bargains

We cannot enumerate the many different prices of each article as the list would be too enormous for you to read, but shall give you a partial list of the many different items that we have a grand display of in all grades:

BATH ROBES	GLOVES, MITTENS	LADIES' BAGS
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Double Extra Special Bargains

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All Things Considered, It Was Up to the Committee.

Many years ago Mr. Hill, one of the pioneer shoe manufacturers, had a shop in Stoneham, where he employed as boss in his stitching room one Dan Lowe, who, being a genial, convivial man and a master of his trade, was liked and respected by all.

One fall the stitchers conspired to make Dan a birthday present, but, being unable to agree as to the nature of the gift, they called on Mr. Hill to advise them. Mr. Hill, after solemn thought, located Dan on the top floor, and thus addressed him:

"Mr. Lowe, the ladies of the stitching room, being desirous of making you a birthday gift as a small token of their esteem, have subscribed $40 or more, and are unable to decide between an easy chair, a chain and seal and several other articles. They appealed to me for advice, and I thought the wisest plan to ask you to express your preference and thus satisfy all."

"Mr. Hill," said Mr. Lowe, after due reflection, "I have a good chain and padlock, strong enough to hold a ten-gallon keg. A ten-gallon keg of good whisky could be bought for $40, and if I had a ten-gallon keg of good whisky well chained down in my cellar any old chair would seem easy."

Mr. Hill retired for further deliberation.

LOOKED FAR WITH KEEN SIGHT.

Illustrations of Thoroughness of Franklin's Thrift and Ability.

Two incidents recall the keenness and the thoroughness—the great twin abilities, to see and to utilize—of Benjamin Franklin.

One day he chanced to observe a lady in the possession of an imported whisk broom. With his usual interest and careful consideration he examined it as a novelty. He discovered on the brush of the broom a seed, which he carefully removed. Presently he planted it, and the growth from this seed was the first crop of broom corn in this country.

Again, one day when Dr. Franklin was walking by Dock creek he saw stuck in the mud a wickerwork basket, which had sprouted. Carefully he fished out the basket, and carefully took it apart. He gave cuttings to his friend, Mr. Charles Norris, who planted the twigs in his garden, where they grew to great size. They turned out to be yellow willows, and, as Franklin had foreseen, proved of great commercial value.

Rural Canniness.

Once a denizen of the up-state regions, where whiskers grow in plenty and umbrellas bulge at will, decided to visit New York. But he decided to visit the bewildering metropolis quite as a man of the world—not to be taken in by the wicked men who, as he understood, made a business of deceiving the guileless up-stater.

Hence he arrived at the Grand Central looking very, very wise, and proceeded, first of all, to visit the collection of wax figures at the Eden Musee.

He was engaged in looking critically at one of the most lifelike groups on exhibition there, when a policeman suddenly plucked him by the sleeve. The up-stater turned.

"You mustn't smoke in here," said the policeman, severely.

A look of wisdom beyond the power of words to describe came over that up-stater's face. Continuing brazenly to smoke, he remarked:

"Tut, tut. Go away. Don't you think I know that you're made of wax?"

The Road to Success.

John G. Johnson, Philadelphia's famous lawyer, was talking in the smoking room of a liner about work.

"In my youth," said Mr. Johnson, "I was ambitious. Ambitious in an aimless and desultory way. In early youth, of course, one understands neither life nor one's self.

"An aged millionaire questioned me one day good-humoredly.

"'You are ambitious?' he said.

"'I am,' I agreed.

"'Why,' said the millionaire, 'do you want to rise?'

"'So that I can do as I like,' I answered.

"The millionaire smiled and shook his head.

"'Ah, my boy,' he said, 'it is only when we do as we don't like that we succeed.'"

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Relieve Neuralgia with Dr. Miles' Anti Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

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Foos Gas Engine

Almost as Good as New.

This engine will be sold at less than half cost if sold at once. Gasoline attachments can be had at a very small cost.

Salem Publishing Co.

Job Department--Second Floor

Life of Grand Juror Threatened.

Toledo, O., Dec. 5.—Constantly armed, Joseph Munch, a hotel proprietor, foreman of the grand jury now in session, is prepared at any time to meet threats which have been made against his life. During the present inquiry into a number of criminal cases by the grand jury, Munch has received anonymous letters and telephone messages warning him that if certain lines of investigation are not dropped he would suffer. This attempted intimidation and other suspected interference with the work of the grand jury will probably be investigated by the Lucas county authorities.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache Stomach "off?"—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

The drawing power of an advertisement is gauged by its circulation. If you want to reach the people of Salem and vicinity use The News

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To secure the choice of the new and beautiful Baskets just in for Christmas an early call is recommended.

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All marked at low prices.

Pictures and Picture Framing—bring your pictures for framing now—the rush will soon be on.

The Salem Wall Paper & Carpet Co.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Watson-Bowker.

Lisbon, Dec. 7.—Frank F. Bowker, a son of John Bowker of Washingtonville, and who has been employed by the Barlow Grocery Co. of this city, was united in marriage with Miss Wilma Watson at her mother's home on Water street at 7 p. m. Saturday. Mr. Bowker has taken a position with the Oriental company of Salem, and he and his wife will make that city their home.

Private Dance at Lisbon.

Lisbon, Dec. 7.—Invitations have been issued for a private dance at Smith's hall Wednesday evening. A Youngstown orchestra has been secured and many invitations issued for the dance.

Substituted for Pastor.

In the absence of Rev. W. L. Swan, pastor of the Presbyterian church, on Sunday morning, Elder B. F. Stanton occupied the pulpit, speaking on "The Power of Vision," delivering a very interesting and helpful discourse.

Benefit Dance Well Attended.

The striking molders' benefit dance at Cook's hall on Saturday night was well attended and a very enjoyable time was the lot of the dancers. Chappel's orchestra furnished the music.

Home Missionary Meeting.

The Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Leah Jennings, on Green street, Tuesday evening.

Williams & Gordon arrived from Galion Monday morning, and will entertain at the Nickelodeon the first three nights this week.

Mrs. Henry Cook of South Howard street went to Canton Saturday, where she will be the guest of relatives and friends for some time.

Misses Margaret Fairfield and Margaret Ozengher were entertained by Mrs. J. B. Frederick in Leetonia on Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Edgerton of Columbiana was the guest of relatives in this city Sunday.

Jesse Edgerton of Damascus was in the city the guest of relatives Monday.

You can get single admissions to hear Frank Dixon in Salem Lecture Course Thursday night. 287-9

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REPUBLICANS WILL RETIRE AFTER JAN. 1

Columbus, Dec. 7.—Not wishing to undergo the humiliation of being ousted from office, a number of Republicans holding some of the important places have already declared that they will tender their resignations to Gov. Judson Harmon soon after he takes office. One official at the state house said Saturday that he feared if he waited until he was removed that such a course on the part of the governor might be construed by the public as a reflection upon his work as an official and rather than have an impression of that kind go abroad, he said he would prefer to retire voluntarily. The intelligence that the new governor intends to make a clean sweep every where is not being relished very well by those in office, though it is pleasing news to the several thousand patriots who aspire to fill the places that will be vacated.

Brokerage Office Opened.

The New England Commercial Co., of Cleveland, opened a brokers office Monday morning at 71 1-2 East Main street, where it will conduct a general brokerage business in grain and stocks.

Pythians Will Elect.

Salem lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold their annual election of officers Monday night.

Lacey Bound Over.

Teddyfoot Lacey was bound over to court Monday afternoon in Mayor Carlile's court in the sum of $200 for the looting of Ingraham's milk wagon on Saturday afternoon. He will be taken to Lisbon Tuesday.

Miss Etura Sheets, daughter of the late Galen A. Sheets, and a clerk in the office of Auditor C. H. Cobourn at Lisbon, has been laid up for several days with an attack of yellow jaundice, but is improved, and will probably be at work again soon.

Wild West Show Stopped.

Chief of Police Turner was called to Lincoln avenue Saturday evening to quell several young boys who were fitted out in western style and were peeping in windows and scaring small boys.

Joseph Rolly, aged 4 years, a son of William Rolly, of Wayne township, was stricken with diphtheria Sunday and is in a precarious condition.

The members of the Boys club of Youngstown have adopted a novel way to cure their associates of swearing. Every time a boy uses profanity he is compelled to submit to an application of soap and water to his mouth. They are allowed to govern themselves, and the club now numbers 625 boys, with an average attendance of 110 each evening during November.

Personal liberty advocates are fearing that the "dry" advocates in Mahoning county are planning to take advantage of the New Year's resolution germ and hold a local option election soon after the first of the year.

OHIO FARM BOOKS RECEIVED. CALL AT BUSINESS OFFICE NEWS.

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CHINA AND WATER COLORS—Mabel J. Ickes will meet anyone desiring to take lessons in china or water color painting at 156 East Fifth St. Dec. 10. 287r

WANTED—A buyer for 20 acres, near Salem; with good buildings. M. D. Buter, Newgarden St. 287r

AS HIS SET SAW OLD BEAU.

Put Their Own Definition on His Lordship's Statement.

Mrs. Pierre Lorillard Ronalds, at a luncheon in New York, narrated her impressions of the great city that she had not seen for 20 years.

"New York has now taken her place among the world's capitals," she said. "New York is no longer young and unsophisticated. She has now all the weariness and vice of Paris, London and Rome.

"They who speak of New York as young, childish, innocent, speak very foolishly. They remind me of Lord Exe of the Carlton.

"Lord Exe, at 70, tried to lead the life of a youth of 25. He dyed his hair, wore a corset and frequented the music halls, Piccadilly circus and the Burlington arcade.

"One afternoon, as he drove from the Carlton in his brougham, a member said, smiling:

"'There goes Exe. He told me over a whisky and soda just now that he felt as fresh as a two-year-old.'

"Another member sneered.

"'He probably meant a two-year-old egg,' he murmured."

THOUGHT OF DEATH UNNERVES.

Peculiar State of Mind of Man Who Makes People Laugh.

Frank Daniels, the well-known comedian, is said to have a most extraordinary fear of death.

If he can possibly back out from attending a funeral he invariably does so. In fact, it is said that he never went to one in his life until Kirke La Shelle, his old-time friend and manager, died, a short time ago.

Then it was absolutely necessary for Daniels to go to the funeral. He did. But he arrived back at his home in Rye, N. Y., in a state of great agitation, and promptly took to his bed.

But as nothing seemed to be the matter with him, he gradually plucked up courage and decided to arise, as usual, the next day.

His valet asked him whether he desired to put on the clothes which he had worn the day before.

"What?" exclaimed Daniels, horrified. "Wear those things I had on at the funeral! Never! Throw them away—burn them up! I never want to see them again!"

And his previous agitation returned to such an extent that he almost decided not to get up that day at all.

The Will to Live.

Dr. Mason, a physician of considerable prominence and ability, suddenly developed a serious illness when far from home in a little town in Oregon, says the Woman's Home Companion. He felt able to prescribe for himself, but knew that what he really needed was careful nursing. The widow of the late medical practitioner of the town was recommended to him, and he asked to see her. She was thin, angular and severe of aspect, and at first glance he decided he needed more cheerful attendance. So he tried, as gracefully as possible, to express his doubts as to the volunteer's ability as a nurse.

"But," protested the lady, "I nursed my father until he died; I nursed both my sister and brother until they died; I nursed my husband—"

"Yes, yes," interrupted the doctor, "but, you see, I want to live."

Happiness.

The young poet had just finished what he considered to be a work of real inspiration, and, rising from his table, he hastened up stairs to where his little wife, a bride of six weeks, was sitting darning his socks.

"Listen, sweetheart," he whispered tenderly. "I have just written this."

And he began to read. He put his whole soul into the reading. His gestures were graceful, his intonation perfect. The whole spirit of his beautiful poem breathed forth as he threaded his way from the beginning to the end of the theme, and when he had finished he looked at her, awaiting her verdict.

For a time she was silent.

"Well, dear heart," he said, "tell me what you are thinking."

"I was wondering, dearest—"

"What?"

"Whether the butcher was not awfully late with that liver," she replied.—Judge.

Sharing His Celebrities.

The management of the various children's libraries have taken a leaf from the Arabian Nights. At any rate, each library now boasts a modern Scherazade in the person of a professional story-teller, whose mission it is to entertain the small borrowers at stated intervals by the recital of tales wise and otherwise.

On one of these occasions recently the story was Mrs. Peary's Snow Baby. The narrator must have been more than ordinarily vivid in her descriptive passages, for at the end of the ceremonies a little Italian boy came forward and made his modest plea. "Mrs. Peary," he began, winningly, "please come around to my house with me? I'd like my mother to look on a lady that had lived in cold places."

Pleasant Vacation Pastime.

Two Philadelphia medical students employed their summer vacation hunting rattlesnakes and copperheads in the mountains near Emmittsburg. They captured a number of large reptiles, from which they obtained about $1,500 worth of venom, which will be shipped to Paris.

MOSK

Mosk, Dec. 7.—Nettie Blackburn was home from Salem Sunday visiting her parents.

Hiel Hall was in Columbiana Monday on business.

George Crook and wife of East Fairfield were at Mrs. Mary Kannal's Sunday.

The sewing society met at Jacob Kyser's on Thursday to sew for Mrs. Logan Coppock, who got her arm broken a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and little daughter, Velma, and Mrs. Maria Haldeman dined with Linton Hall last Sunday.

A number of elderly ladies were at Daniel Blackburn's Friday of last week quilting.

Mrs. Maria Haldeman went to Damascus Thursday to visit friends for a few days.

A box social was held at the Bible Christian church on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Yocus and children were calling at Will Heston's last Sunday.

Several wells are reported dry about Mosk.

Miss Eva Kannals and Miss Ethel Shasteen were in Columbiana last Thursday.

Traverce Cope has been quite poorly, but is some better again.

Have a Son.

A son was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey of West Main street.

Ship Presents Early

Both the Adams and Wells-Fargo Express companies are making an effort this year to get patrons to ship their Christmas presents early, and are supplying neatly printed gummed labels bearing the words, "Don't open until Christmas." In addition, the companies are placing heavy wrapping paper and twine at the disposal of those who have their packages insecurely wrapped, every effort being made to have all shipments arrive in good condition.

Oil Test Wells in Wayne

Lisbon, Dec. 7.—The farms of John McMillan and John McAllister in Wayne township were leased by the Steubenville Oil Co. last week, and test holes will be put down on these two farms at once. The result of several test wells near Dungannon were not as favorable as was first expected, the country being much better for gas than for oil, consequently several of the companies near Dungannon have moved and are moving into Wayne township.

Town Topics Publisher Indicted.

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—John E. Tarrier, publisher of Town Topics, was indicted on five counts Friday morning by the United States grand jury, pleaded not guilty when arraigned Friday afternoon and his trial was set for next Tuesday morning. George H. Gordon, a news writer in the employ of Tarrier, entered a like plea and his case will be heard at the same time. Both were released upon a $2,000 bond. Gordon is now a patient at the Columbus State hospital. Tarrier and Gordon were indicted for causing to be mailed to local subscribers a copy of Town Topics containing upon the cover sheet articles of an alleged scurrilous and defamatory character.

Frank Dixon, brother of the distinguished author, will appear in Salem Lecture Course Thursday night, opera house. Dixon is one of the greatest orators of the day. While all season tickets were sold, you can get single admissions. 287-89

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THE DEATH RECORD

New Waterford, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Clarissa Tritt died yesterday morning at about 4 o'clock. Deceased was about 82 years of age and had been ill but a short time with something like pleurisy. Rev. Dr. Carter and Samuel Carter of this place are brothers, and Miss Gretta Carter a sister. Funeral takes place tomorrow at 10 a. m. at the Presbyterian church, services to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Wisman of the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member.

Joseph Bretz has purchased about three acres from Mrs. Doretta Hauptmann.

Funeral of S. M. Hoon.

About 22 members of Salem commandery No. 42, K. T., went to East Palestine at 10 a. m. Sunday to attend the funeral of S. M. Hoon, which was held at the home at 1 p. m., the funeral rites being conducted by the Salem commandery, of which the deceased was a member. He was also a member of Omega council No. 44, R. & S. M., and Salem lodge No. 305, B. P. O. Elks, of this city, and members of those lodges also attended, returning at 3:56 p. m. The services were attended by members of the Knights Templar lodge from Alliance, Leetonia, New Waterford and Lisbon, about 60 members of Salem commandery being in attendance.

Mr. Hoon at the time of his death was a member in good standing of 13 different lodges, and in his lifetime had belonged to 22 different orders. He was one of the most respected and honored citizens of East Palestine, and his funeral was the largest ever seen there.

A project has been started to establish a U. S. weather station for observations at Youngstown. If the city is successful in landing one it will likely be established on top of one of the new skyscrapers.

Hear Frank Dixon in Lecture Course Thursday night. 287-289

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Christmas time I have always thought of as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time.—Dickens.

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Let the choice be good: Therefore let it be from

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See North Window

The Oriental Co.

The Busy Store

A recent English invention is a portable circular saw resembling the street outfit of the scissors grinder, which may be moved up to stationary timber to cut it.

According to the records of the internal revenue department last month, New York city drank fermented liquors enough to give each inhabitant nearly three quarts.

Majority of the stockholders in the United States Express Co. petition Governor Hughes for a law giving them a voice in the control of the corporation, which is now in the hands of seven men.

Careful estimates show that the average business man walks a mile in 18½ minutes, while the ordinary loiterer, who has no business on his mind, requires 29 minutes to walk it.

The wages of women in Asiatic Turkey vary from 10 to 15 cents a day of ten hours.

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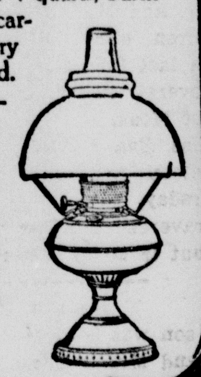

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MILTON NOT A GREAT POET ALONE

(Continued From First Page.)

Rome, he boldly avowed his Protestantism, and visited Galileo in the prison of the Inquisition; and his expressed hope of writing a great epic—"something so written to aftertimes as they should not willingly let it die." But this enterprise was to be long deferred. His journey home was hastened by news of the outbreak of hostilities between Charles I and the Scots. Milton felt that now his proper place was in his own country. He wrote: "I thought it base to be traveling for intellectual culture abroad while my fellow-citizens were fighting for liberty at home."

In 1641, a year before the contending armies took the field in the Civil war, he began to write books and pamphlets in open and eloquent advocacy of republican principles. The treatise of "The Reformation in England" was directed mainly against the despotic claims of the established church, but not forgetting the abuses of monarchial power. His character stands out very clearly in his next work, "The Reason of Church Government Urged Against Prelacy." There we see with what regret he abandoned his poetical designs—and plunged into polemics at the call of duty. He found himself in the midst of a desperate struggle, in which the highest interests were at stake. He felt that now the fight for civil, religious and intellectual liberty had to be fought to the end, and that as a lover of liberty he must do his part in its defense; and, therefore, laying aside his long contemplated designs of happy work in poetical composition, he flung himself, with self-denying strength and full fervency of heart, into the fight for a free commonwealth and a purified church.

Here the lecturer gave quotations, spoke of several works, and then said: A threat of prosecution by the parliamentary committee, which came to nothing, occasioned the production of the most famous of Milton's prose works, "Areopagitica, a Speech for the Liberty of Unlicensed Printing." In this he attacked the restrictions put upon the press by the Presbyterians with no less ardor than that with which he had assailed the Episcopacy. It mattered not which party struck a blow at liberty, he stood forth as liberty's defender. What he contended for was simply the right to print without the need of obtaining a license, which involved the possibility of publication being forbidden by the licenser. But the reasoning of the "Areopagitica" is not confined to this issue; it is a defense of the right of a free expression of opinion for all time, and has come to be regarded as almost the gospel of freedom of speech.

The execution of Charles I was followed within a fortnight by Milton's defense of the deed, under the title of "The Tenure of Kings and Magistrates;" and six weeks later the writer was appointed to a post which no other man in England was so competent to fill, that of "Secretary of Foreign Tongues," whose duty was to draft diplomatic correspondence with foreign powers, then carried on in Latin. It was not, however, in his official capacity that Milton rendered his greatest service to the Commonwealth, but by his writing of the "Defense of the People." This work made Milton famous all over Europe, and was the immediate occasion of the loss of his eyesight, deliberately sacrificed by him in the cause of his country. For he wrote the "Defensio Populi" after a distinct warning by his physicians that the effect of his exertion would be the utter loss of his already weakened sight. And within a year he was totally blind. Yet, instead of uttering words of grief and lamentation, he wrote bravely:

"I argue not
Against heaven's hand or will, nor
bate a jot
Of heart or hope, but still bear up,
and steer
Right onward."

Blind at 44, with the intended work of his life not begun, yet facing the future without complaint, heart and mind unconquered, full of courage, confident of power—what an example of fortitude to all generations!

The lecturer then reviewed the final 20 years of Milton's life, his splendid writings during that time—including "Paradise Lost," "Paradise Regained," "Samson Agonistes" and the "Treatise of Christian Doctrine"—his cheerfulness in spite of all disappointments and distresses, and his indefatigable industry up till the very year of his death; and, referring to some extracts from the poet's works, said in conclusion: Liberty of mind and soul, liberty of thought and speech—always, you see, it is for liberty that Milton stands. He was a mighty force for freedom, and it is even yet a force unspent. Wordsworth in one of his sonnets wrote:

"We must be free or die, who speak
the tongue
That Shakespeare spake—the faith
and morals hold
Which Milton held."

Americans! You are of the Milton breed: keep that sentiment in your hearts; and from your land the love, the law, the life of liberty, will never perish.

Frank Dixon, one of the strongest men on the American platform, will appear in Salem Lecture Course on Thursday night. Seats may be reserved Wednesday at 9 a. m. 2871

LOCAL MENTION

Samuel Gamble of Winona was in the city on business Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stratton of Winona were in the city Saturdal on business.

M. G. Buck of Lincoln avenue went to Pittsburg Monday morning on a business trip.

Charles Bonsall, who is employed at Rochester, Pa., spent Sunday with his family on Ellsworth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ulery of south of the city went to Cleveland Monday morning to visit with relatives for a few days.

Alvin Gamble of Vivian, S. ., arrived in the city Sunday night and will be the guest of relatives here and at Winona for several weeks.

Mrs. James Kenreigh and son, Leet, of Mountain Grove, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Kenreigh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pow, of Ellsworth avenue.

Ed Dewees, who was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Dewees, of Winona, over Sunday, went to Cleveland Monday morning on business.

George O'Brien, who has been employed in Pittsburg for several years, has returned to this city and accepted a position at the plant of the Deming company.

Miss Iva Maeder of this city was one of the guests at a "500" party Friday evening given by Miss Lillian Levy of Alliance, in honor of Miss Margaret Fisher of Alliance.

Attorney C. F. Smith went to Canton Monday morning, where the case of O. J. Astry of this city against J. H. Schlagel & Co. of Alliance, involving a commission on a real estate deal, was to come up for trial in the Stark county courts. O. J. Astry, J. S. Goldy and others were also in attendance as witnesses.

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Investment Bonds	235,655 96
Banking House	10,000 00
Cash and Due From Banks	98,405 55
	$733,518 09

Liabilities

Capital Stock	$200,000 00
Surplus and Profits	66,654 78
Circulation	96,350 00
Individual Deposits	325,513 31
U. S. Deposits	45,000 00
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TROUSERS	1.50 TO 6.00	SHIRT PROTECTORS	50c to $1.00
NECKWEAR	.25 TO 2.00	SUSPENDERS	25c to $1.50
SHIRTS	50 TO 2.00	PAJAMAS	$1.00 to $2.50
HOSIERY	.10 TO .50	UMBRELLAS	$1.00 to $6.00
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Washington, Dec. 7.—Soil fertility in this country has suffered no decline through loss of mineral plant food, states Prof. Milton Whitney, chief of the bureau of soils, whose extensive surveys have established the fact that lands in the United States are being made richer in plant food constituents. Statistics just compiled show that the farming lands of the United States aggregate 838,591,774 acres. Reliable records show that the yield per acre on all cereal crops has increased. So long as proper methods of utilization are observed it is contended by soil experts the fertility of the soil should be maintained.

The bureau of soils intends to make an investigation of the soils of the semi-arid belt of the northwest with a view to ascertaining the nature of the soil, what it is adapted to and how it can best be improved. This is one of the most important investigations affecting the agricultural conditions in this section ever contemplated.

Kills Self Searching for Burglar.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 7.—While searching Sunday for a burglar who he believed was lurking in his cellar, Dr. Charles E. Brown, jr., a prominent physician of Springfield, accidentally killed himself. Dr. Brown had been aroused from sleep by a noise from the basement of his house. Revolver in hand he went in search of the intruder. When he reached the cellar he became excited and dropped the weapon. The bullet penetrated the lower part of his body, death resulting within a few hours.

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CHRISTMAS and CIVILIZATION

ALL Christendom again celebrates the nativity of the founder of the Christian faith, and the inauguration of the new year. The heart yields to the prevailing spirit and sentiment, despite intellectual dissent. Not to observe, in some form, the Christmas festival is felt to do violence to the best instincts of humanity. This holiday eclipses all other birthdays, as the sun makes the electric light to cast a shadow. At this season a large majority find delight in giving. It gives occasion for springs of human kindness and good will to flow. It challenges the charge that man is innately and persistently selfish. More than is believed practice the truth that is more blessed to give than to receive.

Christmas is the festival of children and women. Christ's conception of childhood and youth and his treatment of women made it possible for them to commemorate his birthday with joy and gladness. At the outset of his career he foretold the regnancy of the cradle and the glory of the woman. Christmas celebrates the birth of a child to whom the world owes the progress of 1,900 years, and whose work will endure so long as earth shall continue and influence other worlds.

NINETEEN centuries ago a peasant woman of Judea in a stable gave birth to a child destined to do the greatest possible work—to free all women from bondage and all children from slavery—the evils which disgraced past ages. Jesus' influence upon humanity as a child, a man, a teacher and as a Saviour, as one who put the eternal right of man above all established customs and precedents, is the greatest inheritance of the human race. The king of the Jews has become the king of the world. A Hebrew mind with no racial bias is now ruling the nations. The spirit of the Christ most deeply moves modern life and thought. His name has passed over our institutions and his mind has penetrated into our social and domestic existence. The inspiration of true liberty and education, the benediction of the beautiful, the elevation of letters, literature and morals are ascribed to him.

HIS influence upon the centuries is as clearly marked as the currents of the Gulf Stream bringing verdure and beauty to inhospitable shores, light to those in darkness, and making the wilderness to blossom as the rose. Innumerable poems, dramas and songs have been developed through his teaching. Art taxes itself fittingly to portray his life, architecture struggles to build temples suitable for his worship. Universities, colleges, schools, and all systems of education attempt to realize his estimate of the dignity and worth of childhood. "Government itself," said Gladstone, "is but the translation of the teachings of Jesus Christ into human laws and institutions." His thoughts and ideas toil like a giant for man's progress. The single historic vine in Santa Barbara carried to California by a priest has changed all the industries of that land, so Christ's ideas carry energies for civilizing worlds. "As the sun upon the horizion rolls forward, pouring forth warmth out of its invisible urns, so we perceive an atmosphere of hope and joy has been poured over the continent out of the heart of Christ and those who loved him." The world celebrates at Christmas the advent of this wonderful being. It looks reverently upon the face of him, the feeble infant in the manger, and upon other children to whom he gave so much.

CHILDREN and Christmas are the factors of civilization. Edmund Burke defined civilization as "the spirit of a gentleman, and the spirit of religion in a life lived in the presence of man and God."

The beauty, purity, humility, faith, helplessness and the promise of children educate the parents in affection and gentleness, and through them the community. The spring whence civilization flows is the Babe of Mary, and the babe in every home. The Christmas spirit incarnated in deeds of kindness, of self-forgetfulness, love, mutual helpfulness, is the secret of Christian civilization.

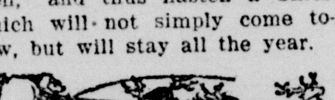
It will inoculate all the world with that purpose to do justice and deal kindly with our fellows. Christianity has been defined as "a beautiful civilization slowly journeying across the earth." It is the only civilization worthy to be named. It presents ideals, with the power to realize them.

THERE were individuals who reflected ideal virtues in other periods, but were unable to multiply themselves, dying like Beatrice, who took her beauty, as they carried their moral excellences away with them. The first Christmas dawned on a world of selfishness and sin, and dark with folly and cruelty. There was beauty for the few, slavery, poverty and starvation for the many, death for the unwelcome child and degradation for woman. There were 375,000 paupers in a population of 1,000,000 in Rome. It was a period of intellectual chaos, moral and social desolation, and individual hopelessness. Into this gloom came the star of Bethlehem, beaming light, hope and sympathy. The contrast between the manger birth and the Christmas morn that will dawn this week with its carols, songs, gifts, joy and gladness, is the most striking contrast earth's history holds.

With that first Christmas childhood became sweet and sacred, woman was crowned queen of the heart and home, the slave made free, the ignorant, poor and wretched found education, shelter and sympathy, and the joy of generosity became contagious. As the sun rises earlier and lingers longer than yesterday so the spirit of Christmas will usher in the golden age of happiness and good will. In the great picture of Coreggio the light on the face of the babe lends a glow to shepherd and wise men. The Christmas spirit lends a glow to all the instruments and forces of society.

WHILE humanity falls below the ideal, the effort to practice it is not wholly nugatory. The "drift of the world is upward." The people are climbing. Interest in children is increasing. Woman is coming to her own. Labor is entering the reward of work. War is becoming unpopular. Racial prejudice will hide in shame. The Christ spirit is victorious. God's good will becomes triumphant in home, street and legislative hall. The triumphs of the past dictate new struggles for the future. When Pericles gave his oration over the Athenian dead, pointing to the graves, the great orator said: "Their silence is eloquent! These heroes ask us to go and live for the city for which they died." Thus past achievements pledge us to fresh fidelity. Christmas asks us to lend the impulse of a new love to home, school, street and city; to be a friend of the friendless, a benefactor to some dumb beast or deserted child, to be voice for the dumb, eyes for the blind, springs of water for the thirsty, trees of shade for the weary, food for the hungry, refuge for the smitten.

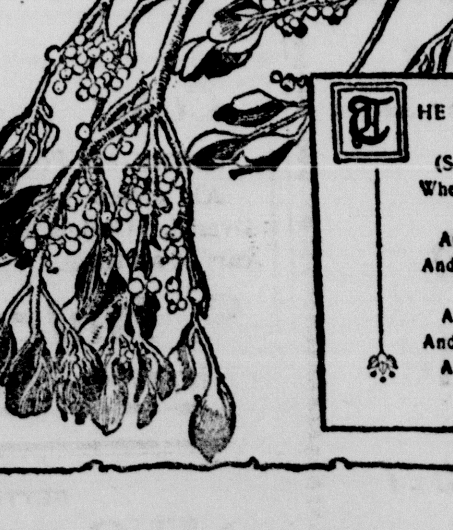
Be an angel of mercy, bringing "peace on earth and good will toward men," and thus hasten a Christmas which will not simply come to-morrow, but will stay all the year.



Christmas Salad.

For a Christmas salad select the largest and brightest red apples, and cut a deep slice from each at the stem end. Scoop out the pulp; drop both the covers and apples into cold water and leave them until needed. Cut crisp celery into small pieces with one-third the quantity of English walnuts or pecans broken; mix with very stiff mayonnaise. Wipe and polish each apple and fill with the salad, fitting each cover carefully, and set on a bed of crisp lettuce leaves just before serving.

A Christmas Carol



THE night was darker than ever before
(So dark is sin),
When the Great Love came to the stable door
And entered in,
And laid Himself in the breath of kine
And the warmth of hay,
And whispered to the Star to shine
And to break, the day.

—Alice Sewell.

ACTUAL STARVATION

Frank Floding Gives Facts Regarding Dyspepsia.

Although indigestion and dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

Dieting cannot cure dyspepsia. If we refuse every article of food that disagrees with us, before long we have nothing left, and find ourselves chronic dyspeptics.

I can cure dyspepsia. I am so confident of this fact that I guarantee a cure, and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to everyone who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. I exact no promises, and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely, nothing could be fairer. I am located right here in Salem, and my reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of my offer.

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Scene of Deadly Struggles.

It is doubtful if there is any portion of the earth upon which there are so many deadly struggles as upon the earth around the trunk of a tree. Upon this small arena there are struggles fierce and wild; here nature is "red in tooth and claw." When a tree is small and tender, countless insects come to feed upon it. Birds come to it to devour these insects. Around the tree daily are almost merciless struggles for existence. These death struggles occur not only in the daytime, but in the night. Mice, rats and rabbits destroy millions of young trees. While at their deadly feast, many a time have they been surprised by hawks, and then they are at a banquet where they themselves are eaten. The owl, the faithful night-watchman of trees, often swoops down at night, and as a result some little tree is splashed with the blood of the animal that came to feed upon it.—World's Work.

The Adventurous Feline.

"Hello, is this the electric light company? Do you take cats down? yes, cats?—she is on a pole, and crying just terribly. She must have been up there a week, for she's just as thin —What?—Oh, this is Fifty-ninth avenue. A big dog is barking at her, too, and she—what street? Why, I don't know; I don't live on this street, do I?—Oh, yes, of course!—Bristol street, the druggist says.—Oh, will you?—You are so good! And a man just said she is playing with the transformer and might short-circuit herself, or something. Well, thank you very much. I am so glad.—Good-by."—Success Magazine.

College Professors on Defensive.

President G. Stanley Hall of Clark university announces with solemnity that college professors must organize for self protection and boycott all news gatherers as enemies to academic dignity and weight. He says: "College professors must do something to keep themselves from being made ridiculous. The time has come when a college professor cannot open his mouth without being made to look, speak and act like a fool."

Not Her Style.

Patience—That man she was going with was on the police force, wasn't he?

Patrice—Yes, he was.

"Why didn't she marry him?"

"Oh, he was a plain-clothes man, and that would never suit her."—Yonkers Statesman.

Foiled.

"Anyone can get a divorce these days."

"Not everyone."

"You don't know what you're talking about. You pick out your party and I'll bet any lawyer she'll consult will tell her she can get a divorce."

"How about me?"

"Why, you're single."

"I know it."

The Great Unsettled Question.

"Which do you think affords greater pleasure, pursuit or possession?"

"I don't know," answered the man with a motor car. "Possession is a fine thing. But I have sometimes suspected that the police get more fun out of my machine than I do."

CASTRO MUST APOLOGIZE

And Do Several Stunts Before He Sets Foot on French Soil.

Paris, Dec. 7.—If President Castro of Venezuela comes to Bordeaux he will not be allowed to set foot on French soil until after he has offered a formal apology for the fashion in which he has flaunted France. This decision was arrived at by the cabinet at its meeting Saturday, but it was kept a secret for two reasons. First, because it was suspected that Castro would disembark at Santander, Spain, and second, because his physical condition may be such that humanitarian motives might render immediate care at a hospital imperative. But should he arrive at Bordeaux and his illness not be serious, the cabinet has determined that some signal redress must be exacted from the Venezuelan president for his ignominious expulsion of M. Taigny, the French charge d'affairs from that country, in January, 1906.

Permission to land, therefore, will be made conditional upon first, the dispatch of an official telegram of apology to the French government, and after that the dispatch of telegraphic instructions to Caracas for the immediate execution of the arbitral award in the matter of the French claims, which France asserts Castro has ignored.

Will Talk Gas.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—What is expected to prove to be the biggest display of the various uses of gas ever shown will open Monday night when the National Commercial Gas association, in conjunction with the American Gas institute, convenes for a six days' session. Delegates are to be present from every large city in the United States and from Canada, Mexico, Germany, England and France. The First regiment armory, where an exposition is to be held, is to be illuminated by more gas jets than it is said were ever before hung in a single hall. The purpose of the convention is to stimulate the gas industry. One feature which may be considered is a proposal to form a reserve corps of stokers for the United States navy out of the 20,000 gas house firemen in this country. It is said that these firemen are the best stokers in the world.

Ohio Constable Shot to Death.

Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—Benjamin Turner, constable at Hemlock, O., four miles east of Shawnee, was shot and killed Sunday by his brother-in-law, James Cochran. The latter returned to his house Sunday afternoon after a few hours' absence and finding the door locked forced his way in to discover Turner in his wife's presence. Although seeking to escape, Cochran was captured by Sheriff Hazelton. The dead man leaves a widow and four children.

Flying Some.

Hammondsport, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The Aerial Experiment association's aeroplane the Silver Dart had its first trial Sunday. Three short flights were made, the wind preventing a longer trip. In each instance excellent control was exhibited. On this machine the eight-cylinder Curtiss motor is mounted low and the single eight-foot propeller is driven at about two-thirds engine speed. The transmission is by V-belt. Aside from these features the machine is similar to the June Bug.

Better Than the Krag-Jorgensen.

Washington, Dec. 7.—That the new magazine rifle just placed in the hands of the army of the United States and the militia of the various states is a success is set forth by Gen. William Crozier, chief of ordnance, war department, in his annual report to the secretary of war, made public Sunday. "This rifle is more powerful, rapid and accurate," he says, "than the rifle of the Krag-Jorgensen type which it replaced."

Owner of Clemson Abandons Hope.

Duluth, Dec. 7.—A. B. Wolvin of Duluth, owner of the steamer D. M. Clemson, has abandoned hope and admits that the vessel probably is at the bottom of Lake Superior with her crew. S. R. Chamberlain of this city is captain. The Clemson is a week overdue at this port. She was caught in the terrific gale of last week on lower Lake Superior. The vessel is 5,000 tons burden and was coal laden.

German Emperor Gives Bell.

New York, Dec. 7.—Presentation of the bronze bell donated to the German Reformed church of New York by the German emperor Sunday marked the opening of a three days' celebration which the members of the church will hold in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of its foundation. The presentation was made by Dr. Karl Buenz, consul general of Germany at New York.

Maybe He Needs It.

London, Dec. 7.—J. Pierpont Morgan was the purchaser of the King Charles I copy of the Cambridge Bible, which was sold on Thursday last at the dispersal sale of the library of Lord Amherst. Price, $5,000.

$75,000 Gone Up in Smoke.

New York, Dec. 7.—Fire Sunday in the department store of Miller & Deckenger in Jamaica, L. I., burned out the interior of that building with its contents. The total loss was about $75,000, partially insured.

Looks Like Suicide.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—Two girls, Mabel Van Buskirk of this city and Elva James, said to be from Burnham, Pa., were found asphyxiated in their rooms Sunday. The police authorities say indications point to suicide.

LINERS FROM THE WIRES.

Dr. Cyrus Northrop will retire from the presidency of the University of Minnesota at the close of the present college year, after 25 years' service.

Thugs threw red pepper in the eyes of Soloman Marks in Cleveland Saturday in broad daylight and took from him a package containing $470, pay roll money, and made a getaway.

Prof. William Ireland Knapp, formerly of Yale and Chicago universities, died in Paris Sunday. He was considered an authority in Spanish history and literature and was the author of many publications.

Harry L. Moore of Zanesville, formerly a member of the firm of Moore, McKeen & Co., in the timber business in Columbus, has filed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy in the United States court. Debts $82,745, assets $3,085.80.

THE SENATE FOR MR. BURTON

Cleveland Congressman Says He Is in the Fight to Stay.

Cleveland, Dec. 7.—"I am in the fight to a finish," says Congressman Burton. "I propose to remain a candidate for the United States senate."

For two days Mr. Burton has been in Cleveland in direct charge of his campaign. He has received reports from all of his lieutenants throughout the state and has secured as complete a line on every phase of the situation as is possible.

Mr. Burton left for Washington Sunday night. He gave final instructions to arrange for the opening of Columbus headquarters. The Cleveland congressman expects to be in the field at the battle point just as early as any of his opponents show their hands. Rumor has it that Senator Foraker will open his headquarters in Columbus next Monday.

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Highwaymen Stole Wife.

A Mexican named Ecerra, from Placentia, complained to Sheriff Lacy late the other night that two hold-up men had robbed him of his wife, rig and some groceries.

He said he was driving between Orange and Olive when the two men, who were on bicycles, stopped him. They dragged him from his seat, one man rode off on a bicycle, leading the other wheel, and the second man took his seat in the rig and drove off with it and Ecerra's wife.

Early in the morning the Mexican telephoned to the sheriff that he had found his horse and rig in the river bed near Olive, and his wife in the same neighborhood.—Santa Ana Cor. Angeles Times.

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Got in on the Ground Floor.

O. Henry, in the American Magazine, says: "How properly to alleviate the troubles of the poor is one of the greatest troubles of the rich. But one thing agreed upon by all professional philanthropists is that you must never hand over any cash to your subject." . . . "But, as I said, the money-caliphs are handicapped. They have the idea that earth has no sorrow that dough cannot heal." . . . "Young Howard Pilkins, the millionaire, got his money ornithologically. He was a shrewd judge of storks and got in on the ground floor at the residence of his immediate ancestors."

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Killed Home Wrecker; Life Sentence.

Hamilton, O., Dec. 5.—After deliberating for 23 hours, the jury in the case of Buck Cottongame, the Kentucky feudist, accused of murdering Farrish Arnett of Jackson, Ky., on Friday afternoon returned a verdict of murder in the first degree and recommended mercy. This verdict means life imprisonment without hope of pardon. Arnett was killed last Labor day, Cottongame coming upon him in his house and, after charging him with breaking up his home, shot him down. Cottongame alleged, in his defense, that Arnett attacked him with a razor and he shot to protect his own life. He also urged the unwritten law. The case cost the county $1,500.

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No. 34	Sunday only—Pbg. local	9 58 a m
No. 32	Daily except Sunday—Pbg. local	9 59 a m
No. 6	Daily—Pittsburg and east	2 32 p m
No. 16	Daily—Pittsburg and east	6 21 p m
No. 316	Daily—Pittsburg and east	6 47 p m
No. 44	Daily except Sunday—Pittsburg	7 47 p m
No. 22	Daily—Pittsburg and east	9 33 p m
	WEST BOUND	
No. 23	Daily except Monday—Chicago	5 32 a m
No. 41	Daily except Sunday—Crestline	[illegible]
No. 9	Daily—Chicago	9 15 a m
No. 319	Daily—Cleveland	[illegible]
No. 19	Daily Chicago	9 52 a m
No. 403	Daily—Toledo	1 22 p m
No. 31	Daily—Mansfield local	3 56 p m
No. 45	Daily except Sunday—Alliance	6 01 p m
No. 311	Daily—Cleveland	[illegible]
No. 13	Daily—Chicago	8 52 p m
No. 15	Daily—Chicago	[illegible]
No. 405	Daily—Toledo and Detroit	11 00 p m

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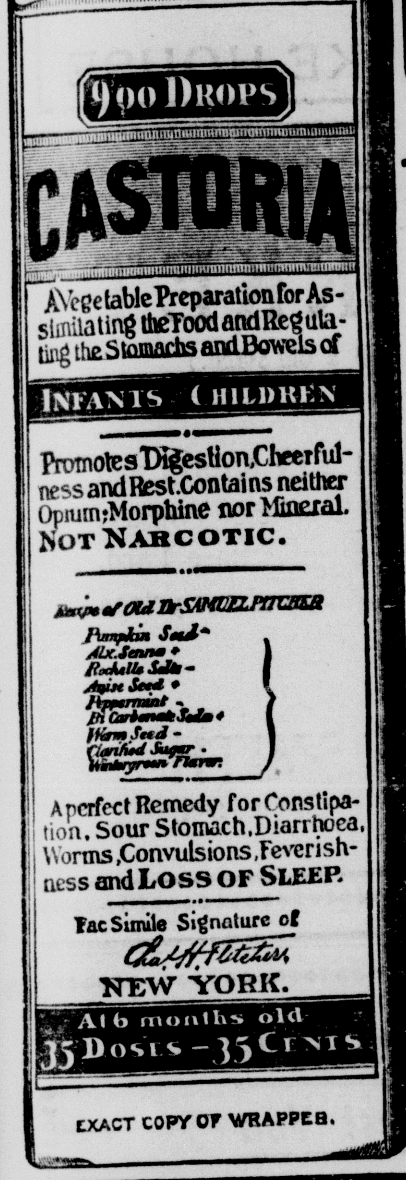

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CORRUPTION IN RUSSIAN ARMY.

Services Even of Officers of Highest Rank Must Be Bought.

A delightful story, which would seem incredible if it were not related by Prince Meschtscherski in his Grashdanin, comes across the ocean from Russia. A young Russian officer, it appears, wished to be transferred to another regiment and took his request in person to one of the lights of the Russian general staff. That powerful officer shook his head and declared the matter very difficult to arrange—almost impossible. Then, his glance fell suddenly upon the shoes of the lieutenant. To the amazement of his visitor, the senior officer said that the lieutenant's shoes were not nearly good enough for an officer, and that he would strongly advise him to buy new shoes of a shoemaker whose address he gave. Then, telling his visitor to return in eight days, he dismissed him. The latter was clever enough to realize that he could not return without the new shoes, so he hurried to the shoemaker. On hearing who had sent him the shoemaker said that the lieutenant could have the shoes in five days for the sum of $250. Much astonished, the officer went to a comrade for advice. He was told to pay half of this sum at once and the rest when his shoes were finished. This the officer did, and wearing his new boots he duly kept his appointment with the general staff officer and learned to his joy that all the "grave difficulties" in the way of his transfer had been successfully removed.

DAY OF PLEASURE POSTPONED.

Darky Had Forgotten Old Saying Abount Counting Chickens.

A Richmond woman has in her employ a little darky, Miff Cole. One day Miff became confidential and told his mistress he was "goin' to the cimitery next Sunday."

"But, Miff, that's a long walk. You know it is more than five miles."

"Oh, missus, I ain't goin' to walk. I'se goin' to ride."

"How is that, Miff?"

"I'se goin' in a kerridge t' my uncle's funeral."

All day Saturday Miff could talk of nothing but the approaching affair. Sunday his mistress excused him, and she expected that on Monday she would be regaled with a full account of the funeral. But Miff turned up with a most melancholy face. In answer to her inquiry he said:

"I didn't go, missus. He ain't dead yit."

Out of Sight.

A certain regiment was on the march to Gettysburg and the companies were ordered to move with a few minutes' interval between each and to keep each other in sight, the band and drums leading.

The band soon got a long way ahead, and on reaching a bend, halted for a few minutes' rest. Presently up galloped a mounted officer in hot haste and shouted for the band sergeant.

"What do you mean?" he said, "by getting out of sight of the leading company?"

"We were not out of sight, sir," answered the sergeant.

"What do you mean by telling me that?" exclaimed the officer, in a rage. "You were out of sight. I saw you myself."

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MELTS UP USELESS GOLD GUNS.

Costly Weapons of an Indian Prince Converted Into Bullion.

I learn with profound regret (writes a correspondent) that H. H., the Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda has melted down and converted into bullion the celebrated gold and silver cannon of Baroda. I say "with profound regret" for sentimental reasons.

Of these costly but useless toys, the silver guns were the inspiration of a former Gaekwar. In order to "go one better" than his predecessor, the late Gaekwar (he who was charged in 1875 with the attempted murder of Col. Phayre), had the gold guns cast and mounted at a cost, it is said, of £100,000. They reposed in the state armory and were the wonder and admiration of all visitors to the capital.

On state occasions, however—such as coronations, marriages, etc.—the gold and silver guns were always brought out to take part in the procession. They were "horsed" by teams of magnificent white oxen, which were fittingly caparisoned, i. e., in cloth of gold for the gold guns and cloth of silver for the silver guns.

The native gunners and drivers regarded their charges as sacred and the writer has seen offerings of rice, fruit, fowls, etc., deposited upon the muzzles of these weapons (?) in the Baroda barracks. Such offerings have now "had their day and ceased to be." For the present Maharajah-Baekwar happens to be a man of both practical politics and practiced economy, and he would not maintain the "guns" for a merely sentimental reason.

BENEATH THE EVENING LAMP.

Pleasant Custom That Still Is Not Altogether Obsolete.

Is the custom of reading around the evening lamp obsolete or obsolescent? Among the manifold distractions of modern life, is there any longer room or time for such quiet ante-bedtime occupation? Letter writing is held to be an art forgotten and a secret lost. Is it so with evening reading? It is pleasant to believe that, although "the world is so full of a number of things"—of balls and operas, clubs and associations, dining and wining and sophisticated, expensive amusement—there are a few rich folk here and there who believe there is no better way to spend the evening than by the fire and beneath the evening lamp with a good book. It is agreeable to the mind's eye to conjure up the picture of parents and children thus passing an evening together—visiting in their own fashion—and finding mutual agreeable occupation.

Many a grown man would give the garish lights of the great white way—Chestnut street or Broadway—for the evening lamp of home and long ago.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Privileged Class.

It is laid down that you physicians must save others, but it is nowhere laid down that you must save yourself. You belong to the privileged class. You and kings are the only people whose explanation the policeman will accept if you exceed the speed limit. If you fly the yellow flag over the center of population you can turn it into a desert; if you fly the red cross you can turn a desert into a center of population, toward which, as I have seen, men will crawl on hands and knees. You remain now, perhaps, the only class that dares tell the world we can get no more out of a machine than we put into it, and that if the father's teeth have eaten of the forbidden fruit the children's teeth are liable to be decayed.—By Rudyard Kipling, address at Middlesex Hospital Medical School, London, in New York World.

Commemorate Noted Women.

In a celebration at Cambridge, Eng., in the interest of woman suffrage, there were a number of beautiful and suggestive banners. One bore the word "Radium" and the name of Mme. Curie. On another was a delicate Madonna lily on a mauve ground and the name of St. Catherine of Sienna. Other banners commemorated St. Teresa, Katherine Barlass, George Eliot, Charlotte Bronte, Elizabeth Fry, Edith Pechy Phipson, pioneer in the medical profession; Mary Wolleroncroft, Florence Nightingale, Josephine Butler, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Mary Somerville, Susan B. Anthony, Lydia Becker and many others. There was also the flag of the women graduates of Cambridge.

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TROUBLE NOT OVER IN HAITI

GEN. SIMON PROCLAIMS HIMSELF CHIEF EXECUTIVE—WILL ORGANIZE

A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

Another Revolutionary Leader Is Backed for President and May Cause Gen. Simon Embarrassment.

Port au Prince, Dec. 7.—Quiet prevailed here Sunday, although there were reports of threatening trouble in other towns in Haiti. Gen. Antoine Simon, commander in chief of the revolutionists, who on Saturday entered Port au Prince at the head of an army of about 8,000 men, on Sunday issued a proclamation to the people and the army in which he assumed the title of chief executive, and declaring that he would organize a provisional government, pending the assembling of the parliament. In his proclamation he made an appeal to the wisdom of the nation and the discipline of the army.

At 8 o'clock Sunday morning the Cuban steamer Oteri arrived from Kingston, having on board Gen. Fouchard and 30 other exiles. After lengthy negotiations, Gen. Simon agreed to permit Gen. Fouchard to land, but stated that the others must remain on the steamer until Monday.

The two revolutionary leaders remained together for some time at Gen. Simon's headquarters and, after what proved to be a very amicable meeting, Gen. Simon proclaimed Gen. Fouchard chief executive of the army, all the forts and the Haytien gunboats firing a salute of 21 guns. Following this the Oteri's passengers came ashore and were greeted by the firing of musketry.

Advices received here indicate that the situation at Gonaives and St. Marc is grave, the movement in favor of Gen. Antenor Firmin having been greatly strengthened at these places. Gen. Firmin is now on his way to Kingston and will proceed from that port to Haiti. Gen. Ramaeu, the governor of Gonaives, is hated because of the large number of summary executions he is considered responsible for, and his life is in danger. At St. Marc practically all the authorities, military and civil, with the exception of Gov. Camner, are adherents of Gen. Firmin and the situation is likely to become critical if Gen. Simon attempts to prevent the landing of Gen. Firmin, who has declared himself a candidate for the presidency.

Cape Haitien, Dec. 7.—Gen. Leconte, the minister of the interior, arrived here Sunday morning, but all demonstrations were suppressed by the authorities. Gen. Leconte proceeded to his home under a guard of soldiers and troops are now stationed in that quarter to prevent trouble.

Council of Jewish Women.

Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—"This is a house of God and I, as chairman of the committee on meetings, will not tolerate such conduct as is enacted here," exclaimed Mrs. David Philipson at a special session in the Avondale temple, called at midnight Saturday night by President Rosenberg to pass on the expulsion of the Cleveland section of the National Council of Jewish Women. President Rosenberg said that she would compel the Cleveland section to reply to the report of the arbitration committee on its expulsion. She said that before she would accept nomination for re-election this would have to be done. Every woman in the meeting was on her feet at once with something to say for or against this. After much heated discussion it was decided to have the Cleveland section send its ultimatum to the meeting not later than Tuesday night. The legality of the arbitration committee was questioned but was overruled. The Cleveland section must either resign or abide by the constitution to retain its membership in the council.

Shot Her Son-in-Law.

Elkins, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Betsy Corberly is in the jail at Beverly, charged with the murder of her son-in-law, Adam C. White, at Whitmer. The shooting followed a quarrel between White and his wife. Mrs. White had left her husband and gone to her mother's home. The husband sought her there. When White refused to leave the house, Mrs. Coberly, it is alleged, fatally shot him.

The Tafts Leave Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 7.—President-elect and Mrs. Taft, Secretary Carpenter and the office force took their final departure from Hot Springs Sunday night. Judge Taft is proceeding direct to New York, where on Monday night he will be the guest of honor and principal orator at the dinner of the North Carolina society.

Famous Showman Dead.

Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 7.—Judge H. P. Ingalls, who exploited some famous freaks in show history, among them the Siamese twins and Mlle. Christine, the two-headed girl, died Sunday night at his home in Huntsville.

National Apple Show.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt pressed a button at 10:30 today, giving the signal for the formal opening of the national apple show held in Spokane this week.

ENGLAND HAS SPARROW CLUB.

Its Mission Is to Rid the Country of the Pests.

In Essex, England, the Elsenham Sparrow club flourishes. It holds a meeting and dinner once a year, at which time the members give an account of their efforts toward keeping down the sparrow pest. Its president, Walter Gilbey, describes its work as follows:

"All the farmers and most of those who have gardens in the parish, which covers 1,830 acres, and some tenants of neighboring farms belong to the club, which was established 17 years ago. The rules are very simple. Each member undertakes to kill one sparrow for each acre of his holding between September 1 and May 1 and sends the heads to the local innkeeper, who keeps a record of them. If the member's tally falls short of the total he ought to send he is fined one penny for each head lacking, the money going to a fund which is spent in refreshments at the annual supper of the club held at the inn. The sum raised by fines, however, is, I am informed, practically nil.

"Two sparrows an acre were killed annually during the first two or three years of the club's existence, and the average number of heads now sent in is about 3,000 a year. In addition the members kill a large number of young sparrows during the breeding season, but of these no record is kept."—Forest and Stream.

FIRST STEP TOWARD SUFFRAGE.

Advocate Says Women Must Convince Men That They Want It.

Miss E. L. Todd, the first woman inventor of an aeroplane, spoke hopefully, at a luncheon in New York the other day, of woman suffrage.

"We shall get the vote," she said, "as soon as we convince man that we want him to give it to us. Show man that we like the type of male who favors votes for women, and he will become that type, as he is now chivalrous because he thinks we like the chivalrous type.

"We women don't appreciate our power over man," said Miss Todd, "and yet things continually happen to reveal this power. Thus, while I was calling on a young matron recently, her little son came in, wet up to the knees.

"His mother snatched away his hat and bundle of books, and shook him.

"'What do you mean,' she said, 'by coming home from school in this condition?'

"'Ah,' said the boy, 'the girls don't think nothin' of a feller what's afraid to wade in the gutter.'"

Vegetable Ivory.

If you have ever seen a nicely-polished and finished bit of vegetable ivory, you know that, so far as appearance is concerned, it is almost exactly like the real ivory that we get from the elephant's tusk. This vegetable ivory is the product of a tree that bears a fruit about the size of a man's head and weighing about 30 pounds. Each fruit contains 40 nuts, which are solid, hard and white. It is these nuts that furnish the substance called ivory. So heavy is the fruit that the trunk of the tree, which is not quite a foot in diameter, is much bent from its naturally upright position, sometimes even lying along the ground. One wonders why nature did not give the tree a stouter trunk, so that it might bear up the burden of the fruit.

Decks Strewn with Dead Birds.

Their decks strewn with dead songbirds, the steamers Moses Taylor, Thomas Bartum and Robert Fulton put in here the other day after a strange and perilous trip down from the upper lakes. The boats were one week late.

The crews of the boats report that for days they crept cautiously along through smoke from forest fires so thick that one could scarcely breathe. Thousands of birds of all descriptions fleeing before the flames took refuge on the boats, only to be overcome by the dense smoke. They were shoveled off the decks by the hundred. Enough of them were left to substantiate the story when they came to port.—Ashtabula Cor. Columbus Dispatch.

He Peddled Them.

F. Hopkinson Smith was sketching a landscape in Maine when an aged man stepped up behind him and looked over his shoulder at the canvas.

"Humph!" said the stranger somewhat scornfully, "what do you paint them for—the market?"

"Yes," said Mr. Smith.

"You must paint a lot of 'em to get a livin'. I guess you have a harder way of gettin' a livin' than I have."

"What is your business?" asked Mr. Smith.

"Oh, I peddle pond lilies," said the man.

When Pet Cat Is Deserted.

John Trefts says the meanest man in the world is the man who scraped the steam off the windows and put it back in the kettle when his wife made soup. I have found his soul mate. She is the woman who kept a pet cat at her lakeshore home and left it hungry and forlorn on her doorstep while she traveled back to her house for a comfortable winter. Only the gun of the careless hunter is between the pet kitten and long bitter days of freezing and starvation. I believe that trees have souls and memories, but that sometimes women have them not.—Buffalo Express.

RED CROSS WANTS $500,000

Will Try to Secure Fund at Coming Meeting—Judge Taft to Be Re-elected President.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The fourth annual meeting of the American National Red Cross will be held in this city next Tuesday and President-elect Taft will be re-elected to the presidency of the society, which he has held since 1905. Important innovations are to be considered in the organization of the personnel of the Red Cross which it is believed will extend the usefulness of the society by keeping it in closer and more permanent touch with conditions that need remedying. It will be proposed that the society shall enlist the services of well organized charitable institutions in order to have them act when necessary as agent under the control of the Red Cross managers.

Earnest efforts will be made to increase the endowment fund of the society from $52,000 to at least $500,000 so that there may be secured a substantial permanent income to respond to calls for help. Practically all European countries have endowment funds much larger than that now desired by the American Red Cross. Preparations will be made for looking after casualties that may occur on the occasion of the inauguration of Mr. Taft in this city. The public squares will be fitted up with tents where injured persons can be cared for.

Found Dead in Rural Resort.

Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—The bodies of Victor W. Wentz, aged 33, cashier of the First National bank at Canal Dover, and Miss Alice Holliger, aged 23, stenographer, of 355 Marshall avenue, this city, were found in the Bellwood inn, a rural resort east of the city, soon after noon Sunday. Death, in the opinion of Coroner Murphy, was due to asphyxiation caused by an open gas stove. Wentz's family is prominent at Canal Dover, where his family is heavily interested in the bank of which he was cashier. He was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner. Miss Holliger's mother, who has been an invalid, was prostrated by news of the tragedy. The family formerly lived at Uhrischsville.

Alleged Diamond Thieves Arrested.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 7.—Four men and one woman, alleged diamond thieves from Chicago, are under arrest here. They were captured while trying to rob Porte & Markle, jewelers. The woman and one of the men were in the diamond vault with one of the proprietors examining jewels when the man substituted a large bogus stone for a genuine diamond. Later three confederates were arrested. They had pawn tickets from Chicago and other large American cities. A trunk containing jewelry worth thousands of dollars was discovered in rooms occupied by them.

Night Riders Warn Col. Taylor.

Trenton, Tenn., Dec. 7.—It has been reported that Col. R. Z. Taylor of this place, who made such a miraculous escape from the Night Riders the night that Capt. Quentin Rankin was hanged at Walnut Log, has received a note containing notice that the Night Riders will call at his home and take his body dead or alive.

Skaters Drowned.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 7.—Earl Cooper, Harvey Richardson, Victor Blivins and Fannie Blivins [illegible] through the ice Sunday while skating on Lake Koshkonong and all were drowned. Mabel Brown, who was one of the skating party, was rescued, but it is feared that she may die of exposure.

THE MARKETS.

Financial.

New York, Dec. 7.—Money—On call nominal. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange $4.8[illegible] for demand.

Grain, Provisions and Live Stock.

Flour—Quiet; Minnesota patents $5.25@5.65.
Wheat—No. 2 red $1.14⅛.
Corn—New No. 2 at 70c.
Oats—Mixed 54½@55c.
Hay—Firm at $13.00.
Cattle—Steers, nothing doing; veals $8.00.
Sheep—Steady at $3.00@4.00, lambs $6.37½@7.25.
Hogs—Nothing doing.

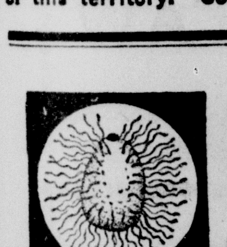
Cleveland, Dec. 7.—Flour—Minnesota spring patents $5.50@6.30.
Wheat—No. 2 red $1.07½.
Corn—New No. 3 yellow 64¾c.
Oats—No. 3 white 53¼c.
Butter—Best creamery 33c.
Cheese—York state 14c.
Eggs—Strictly fresh 32c.
Potatoes—Best grades 80c.
Hay—No. 1 timothy $12.00.
Cattle—Best steers $6.00@6.25, calves $9.50@10.00.
Sheep—Choice wethers $4.00@4.50, lambs $7.00@7.25.
Hogs—Yorkers $5.75.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Wheat—December $1.05½.
Corn—December 61⅝c.
Oats—December 50c.
Pork—January $16.05.
Lard—January $9.22½.
Cattle—Steers $3.50@7.80, heifers $1.60@5.10.
Hogs—Choice heavy shipping $5.45@6.00, pigs $3.75@4.85.
Sheep—Steady at $2.50@4.85, lambs $4.25@6.90.

Toledo, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Cash $1.08¼.
Corn—Cash 63½c.
Oats—Cash 52¾c.
Cloverseed—Cash $5.70.

[illegible]burg, Dec. 7.—Cattle — Choice [illegible]@6.75, good $5.70@6.00.
[illegible]est wethers $4.25@4.50, lambs [illegible]
[illegible]—Heavy $6.10@6.15.

Buffalo, Dec. 7.—Cattle, none; calves $9.50@10.00.
Hogs—Steady, Yorkers $[illegible]@6.00, [illegible] $5.40.
Sheep—Wethers $4.[illegible], lambs [illegible]@7.50.



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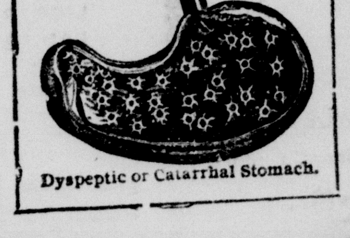

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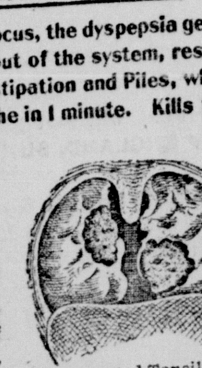

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ALLIANCE REFUSES TO OWN BILLY McGEE.

Alliance Leader: Billy McGee of Salem called on Chief Howell Friday and asked to be sent to the Columbus institution for feeble minded persons. The chief would have been glad to help Billy out, but Billy is not a resident of Alliance. He has been at the Columimbana county infirmary, but does not like it there.

Lisbon Chruch Calls Pastor.

Lisbon, Dec. 7.—After three months without a minister, the First Presbyterian congregation of this city extended a call to Rev. E. C. Nesbitt of Mechanicstown,, O., yesterday. The official notification was made out at the close of the morning services, which had been addressed by Rev. W. L. Swan of Salem.

Elected Officers.

Lisbon, Dec. 7.—Concordia lodge, I. O. O. F., held its annual election of officers Saturday night. The installation will occur early in January.

FRANK DIXON OF WASHINGTON, D. C., BROTHER OF THE AUTHOR, WILL APPEAR IN LECTURE COURSE THURSDAY NIGHT. SEATS RESERVED WEDNESDAY AT 9 A. M. 2871

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THE SLEEPING SICKNESS WHICH MEANS DEATH

How many readers have heard of this terrible disease? It prevails in that far-away country—Africa—especially the Congo district. It is caused by the bite of the tsetse fly. When it bites a person, the sleeping symptoms begin and finally the sufferer sleeps until death occurs.

Contrast this with the peaceful, balmy sleep of health. Is there anything more wearing than to lie awake at night, tossing about, nervous, with cold feet, hot head and mercy knows what else? Short of letting the tsetse fly bite us we would do almost anything for relief. How can we prevent it? Mr. George Hayes, of Union City, Pa., writes: "I had lost my appetite, was all run-down, could not sleep nights. I had tried everything without relief. Vinol was recommended, and to my surprise, it helped me at once; gave me a splendid appetite, and now I sleep soundly."

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ELKS LODGE OF SORROW

(Continued From First Page.)

Hoon was in charge of the funeral services of Mr. Hoon Sunday afternoon and had to return to New York city, whence he was called from business by the death, the eulogy was postponed until the next lodge of sorrow.

Following a beautiful piano solo by Mrs. W. W. Anderson, the memorial address was delivered by Hon. J. Rankin Martin of Beaver Falls lodge No. 348, in which he took up the origin of memorial services, which were traced back to Christ's injunction to His disciples in the little room before the crucifixion, and bringing the theme down through the years to the national Memorial day to demonstrate the object and effects of a memorial service.

The cardinal principles of the order of Elks were elucidated by the speaker in a way to leave no doubt as to their workings both within and without the lodge, and the beautiful workings of the lodge's motto, "The faults of our brothers we write upon the sands, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory." The address was one of the best delivered here in years, and left a marked impression upon the minds of the hearers.

The singing of "Rock of Ages" by the quartet was followed by the lodge's closing ceremonies, completed by the singing of the doxology by all, and the benediction.

In the 13 years of its existence the lodge has lost 18 members, three of them being called away in the past year.

17TH ANIVERSARY OF THE GREENFORD K. OF P.

Greenford, Dec. 7.—The K. of P. lodge of this village on Saturday evening celebrated the 17th anniversary of its institution with fitting exercises at the hall. This lodge has always been a wide-awake one, and has a large membership.

At the regular meeting last week the regular election of officers was held, the following being chosen:

C. C., B. R. Clark; V. C. Warren Lehman; prelate, E. G. Calvin; M. of W., Hiram Rhodes; M. of W., Charles Bush; K. of R. and S., V. V. Zimmerman; M. of I., William Hall; M. of E., M. C. Clay; inner guard, C. W. Clay; outer guard, Willie Rotzell; representative, W. W. Hall.

FRANK DIXON IS NEXT.

Frank Dixon of Washington, D. C., will appear Thursday night in Salem Lecture Course. He is universally acknowledged to be one of the strongest lecturers on the American platform. Seats go on sale Wednesday at 9 a. m., opera house. 2871

Winter Course in Agriculture.

The Bulletin of the Winter Course in Agriculture has just been published by the Ohio State university.

This course opens January 11 and closes March 19—ten weeks, and is intended for practical farmers.

It was first offered in 1907, when 136 students enrolled, and in 1908, when 193 students enrolled, and it is expected that a very much larger number will attend this year.

The bulletin gives a full description of the different subjects taught, requirements for admission, expenses, and other matters of interest to new students. This bulleting can be obtained free by writing to the Dean of the College of Agriculture, Ohio State University, Columbus, O.

Civic League Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Perry Township Civic League will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening at 7:30. The members of the league and all who are in sympathy with the work are invited to attend the meeting.

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PNEUMONIA SEASON HERE; FEW SALEM CASES

The season is rapidly approaching when pneumonia will manifest its presence. This disease is one of the most dangerous which humanity has to combat, yet, with due care, the danger of contracting it may be greatly reduced. There are very few cases in Salem now, but the time of year is at hand when the disease may be expected to become prevalent.

People should dress warmly, particularly women, who, at fashion's behest, wear low-necked dresses, or who insufficiently cover their chests, and who wear low or thin shoes. Frequent bathing to keep the pores open and plenty of air in sleeping rooms is decidedly beneficial. Some people have it born and bred in them to sleep in closed rooms and the vitiated air is highly detrimental.

Annual Masquerade Dance.

The 21st annual masquerade dance will be given by the Deluge Hose boys in Euterpean hall on New Year's eve, December 31. This is a yearly event which is always loked forward to by the members of the department and their friends. Chappell's orchestra will furnish the music and prizes will be awarded.

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